

THE RADIO ADVENTURES  
OF  
LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE

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## SIMMONS CORNERS CHARACTERS

## Regular

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## LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE

## Chapter 1.

## THE MORTGAGE

December 22 thru 31, 1930

## \*CHARACTERS:

ANNIE WARBUCKS: orphan adopted by Mr. Warbucks. She is unusually bright, alert, daring and good.

JOE CORNTASSEL: a farmer boy, fairly bright but very slow in his actions. Dotes on eating.

MR. & MRS. SILO kind farm couple who love Annie as their own.

LAWYER JONES : a solid, fine character.

LAWYER SCOGGINS a very mean and unscrupulous man.

PRESIDENT ROBERTS successful, big-business type.

MR. JENKINS : rough-speaking and hard-boiled, crooked business man.

MONDAY-Dec.22- Lawyer Jones has informed Annie of true value of Mr. Silo's land around old mill, which Mr. Jenkins, representing a Chicago law firm, is trying to buy for their client, The Power Co., for \$200, for purpose of building a dam there. Annie writes to Jenkins saying Lawyer Jones has advised Mr. Silo not to sell for less than \$5,000, and if Jenkins will not pay that, they will deal with The Power Company direct.

Tuesday-Dec.23- Annie, Joe and Mr. Silo go out to woods and cut down a Christmas tree.

Wednesday-Dec.24- Annie, Joe and the Silos trim Christmas tree.

THURSDAY-Dec.25- Annie, Joe and Silos open presents. Mr. Silo philosophizes--thinks they have it good in spite of trouble with Jenkins and with Lawyer Scoggins who threatens to foreclose on old mill property if Silo doesn't pay up interest on his loan with Scoggins. Jenkins knows about this loan.

FRIDAY-Dec.26- Ten days Scoggins gave Silo for paying interest have elapsed and no money in sight. Annie phones Jenkins in Chicago, but he sticks to his \$200 price for land, and Annie, angered by his rude talk, blurts out that she sees thru his game of buying the land cheaply himself and selling to The Power Company at a huge profit.

SATURDAY-Dec.27- Lawyer Scoggins gives Silo until Tuesday for interest; otherwise he will sell loan to Jenkins who can foreclose and get property he is after. Annie and Joe plan to take early morning milk train to The Power Company in Chicago.

## JENKINS' PLOT FAILS

MONDAY-Dec.29- Annie and Joe waiting in outer offices of Power Company, meet Jenkins who starts a noisy argument that brings out President Roberts. Annie gets chance to tell story of attempted swindle, which results in Jenkins being fired and Roberts promising to close deal with Silo for \$5,000.

TUESDAY- Dec.30- Annie and Joe return to Simmons Corners with Mr. Roberts who closes with Mr. Silo for \$5,000 on old mill property.

WEDNESDAY-Dec.31- Mr. Silo tells bank clerk \$5,000 is being mailed to his account and when it arrives he should set enough aside to cover interest on the Scoggins' loan. New Year's Eve--Annie, Joe and the Silos feel like celebrating.

## Chapter 2

## SCHOOL SCANDAL

Jan.1 thru Feb.18, 1931

## CHARACTERS

ANNIE & JOE: (already described).  
 MR.&MRS.SILO: (already described).  
 MR.HICKS: gossip old man.  
 LAWYER SCOGGINS: (already described).  
 LAWYER JONES: (already described).  
 OLD PETE: (Mr. Summers) victim of amnesia; babbles incoherently.  
 DOLLY SUMMERS: his little daughter (few lines)  
 Mr. Smith: tough, business racketeer.  
 DAN JACKSON: crooked political boss. Loud swaggering type.  
 MR. OLDER: editor of paper. Fine, public-spirited citizen.  
 MISS ISABEL CLAYTON: village school teacher, sweet and gentle.  
 REPORTERS AND GANGSTERS.

Jan. 1931 THURSDAY-Jan.1-Annie helps Joe decide on his New Year resolutions.

FRIDAY-Jan.2- Annie and Joe visit Old Pete who lives all alone in a cabin in the woods, and is a victim of amnesia. Old Pete babbles some words about a mysterious secret he could tell them, often repeating the words "school" and "little girl."

SATURDAY-Jan.3- Mr. Silo tells Annie school has been closed for three years because grafting politicians took all tax money raised for new school building before construction was completed. Contractors threatening to tear down school if not paid soon. Annie suggests the tax-payers band together and hire their own teacher. Gossipy old Mr. Hicks hints that Lawyer Scoggins is involved in school funds scandal. Also thinks that a certain county building employee who disappeared at same time school funds did is purposely being kept out of sight.

MONDAY-Jan.5- Mr. Silo asks Lawyer Jones to come over to the house and hear Annie's plan for reopening the school.

TUESDAY-Jan.6- Lawyer Jones and the Silos talk over school scandal, disappearance of county building employee and his little girl. Mr. Silo favors Annie's proposed plan to get contributions for a school teacher's salary and plans to get permission of contractors to use unfinished building for classes. Joe rushes in with news: school is being torn down.

WEDNESDAY-Jan.7- Lawyer Jones halts the school wrecking by pretending he has an injunction to stop them.

THURSDAY-Jan.8- Annie and Joe visit old Pete again. Still babbling about the schools, but says "he can't tell because they will hurt his little girl." Annie thinks there is more to this and promises Pete they will find his girl, Dolly.

FRIDAY-Jan.9- Lawyer Jones puts through the injunction in Mr. Silo's name. Mr. Smith of Blodgett Construction Company tells the Silos the



school building is not paid for and therefore cannot be used, suggesting that his company will fight Silo on this. Finally offers Mr. Silo a bribe to drop the case, but is refused.

SATURDAY-Jan.10- Annie and Mr. Silo learn from Lawyer Jones that the Blodgett Company cannot wreck school building while case is in court and meantime they have permission to use building. Money has been raised for paying a teacher. Dan Jackson, political boss of county, visits Lawyer Jones in the interest of Blodgett Company, asking Jones to persuade Silo to withdraw suit, trying in vain to get Jones to accept a bribe.

MONDAY-Jan.12- Mr. Silo advertises for a teacher. Lawyer Jones phones Mr. Silo and informs him of visit of Dan Jackson. Mr. Silo resolves to learn more about Blodgett Company.

TUESDAY-Jan.13- Annie and Joe plan a little detective work: try to find missing school money, the missing man and little girl; what is Dan Jackson's connection with Blodgett Company; what does Old Pete know? Mr. Silo found the offices of Blodgett Company closed.

#### DISCOVERY OF MISSING MAN

WEDNESDAY-Jan.14- Annie and Joe visit Mr. Older, editor of paper, and learn man who disappeared was "Lummers" and he had a little girl. Annie and Joe visit Blodgett Construction Company. They have a sign up advertising for an errand boy. Annie urges Joe to apply for the job.

THURSDAY-Jan.15- Joe, working now for the Blodgett Co. tells Annie they sent him to the post office to get their mail and take it to a certain address at the county seat. It proved to be an old house and Joe gave the mail to a man who turned out to be Mr. Smith of the Blodgett Co. Joe also saw Dan Jackson in the house, and a little girl whom they called Dolly.

FRIDAY-Jan.16- Mr. Silo receives many applications for the job of teacher. Also receives anonymous letter warning him to keep out of Tucker County school affairs.

SATURDAY-Jan.17- Annie and Joe determine to learn who sent that letter to Mr. Silo. Mr. Silo, with some help from the others, finally chooses application of Miss Isabel Clayton, to teach in their school. Lawyer Scoggins visits the Silos. Mrs. Silo tells him about visit of Smith and the threatening letter. Scoggins is trying to get Silo to drop his suit. When he fails, he hints about a fire that might occur on Silo's property.

#### BURNING BARN

MONDAY-Jan.18- Miss Clayton wires her acceptance of teaching post. Annie having hard time trying to telephone because Sandy is barking so strangely. Sandy leads the Silo family out to their burning barn.

TUESDAY-Jan.20- The barn is saved. Annie and Joe discover some oil soaked rags in barn, so have another detective job to add to their list. Annie and Joe upset the cookie jar.

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WEDNESDAY-Jan.21- Annie and Joe discover Scoggins talking to old Pete at his cabin. They hear him order Pete to leave the county and threaten him with the name of Dan Jackson. Pete repeats constantly that he will not leave without his little girl. Scoggins tells him he is crazy, that he never had a little girl. Annie tells Scoggins they know Pete has a little girl named Dolly. Scoggins finally leaves and they tell Pete they have found Dolly.

THURSDAY-Jan.22- Miss Clayton, the new school teacher for Simmons Corners, arrives.

FRIDAY-Jan.23- Dan Jackson offers to reduce Silo's taxes if he will withdraw suit against Flodgett Construction Co. Annie scares Jackson out by airing all her suspicions. She also tells him she knows whereabouts of Pete Summers (Old Pete).

SATURDAY-Jan.24- Sandy with his continuous barking kept Mr. Silo awake almost all night. Mr. Silo suspects prowlers have been around. Talk about the approaching opening of school.

#### SCHOOL REOPENED

SUNDAY-Jan.26- Annie very excited, getting ready for school; Joe calls to take Annie with him to school, with horse and buggy.

MONDAY-Jan.27- Annie and Joe report to the Silos about their first day in school. Miss Clayton receives letter commanding her to get out of town, within two days. Mr. Silo to have village marshal guard her.

TUESDAY-Jan.28- Jackson, Smith and Scoggins talk things over. Jackson afraid Annie might spread her suspicions. Consider themselves safe as long as they keep Pete's little girl and he doesn't recover his memory. They talk about school money they took right from under Pete's nose. Realize they will not be safe until they get rid of Annie, Old Pete and Dolly. They discover Dolly has disappeared from the house where they were keeping her.

#### FINDING DOLLY

THURSDAY-Jan.29- Annie and Joe go walking with Sandy who barks strangely and leads them to haystack where they find little girl asleep. Learn she is Dolly Summers.

FRIDAY-Jan.30- Annie and Joe make Dolly comfortable and leave her while they go fetch Old Pete.

#### ANNIE KIDNAPPED

SATURDAY-Jan.31- At Pete's cabin... strangers enter and kidnap Annie.

Feb. 1931 MONDAY-2- The kidnapers try to make Annie tell them where Dolly is.

TUESDAY-Feb.3- Kidnapers about to torture Annie into talking are scared away by mysterious hooting of an owl, which they think may be a signal of

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pursuers. It was Joe making the owl hoots, and he and Annie escape.

WEDNESDAY-Feb.4- Silos worried over long absence of Annie and Joe. Mr. Silo finds Dolly at old mill and brings her home with him. Annie and Joe return and ask Mr. Silo to hurry over to Old Pete before the kidnapers get him too.

THURSDAY-Feb.5- Mr. Silo brings Old Pete home to meet his daughter Dolly, and he faints when he meets her.

FRIDAY-Feb.6- Old Pete is delicious. He finally comes to and he has regained his memory. He remembers he had the school money in his care and that he was hit on the head by someone when he refused to give up the money to Jackson, Smith and Scoggins. He tells about how these crooks organized the construction company for the sole purpose of getting away with the school money.

SATURDAY-Feb.7- Annie, Joe and Mr. Silo call on Mr. Older, the editor. Lawyer Jones is there also and they all hear how Annie and Joe solved the school mystery. Lawyer Jones and Mr. Older plan to interview Pete Summers immediately for further details. What a scandal is about to break!

SUNDAY-Feb.8- Jones and Older get the whole story from Pete Summers. What a story for Mr. Older's paper! Lawyer Jones hurries to get warrants for the arrest of the crooks.

#### SCHOOL CHAPTERS ARRESTED

MONDAY-Feb.10- Jackson and Scoggins arrested, but Smith got away. Papers full of the story. Annie and Joe are heroes of the hour and receive congratulations in a wire from the Governor.

TUESDAY-Feb.11- Reporters interview Annie and Joe. She tells them she first became interested in this school mystery (believes) because she believes school is so important and children should not be deprived of it.

WEDNESDAY-Feb.12- Lincoln's birthday. Annie and Joe are trying to catch Long Jane, a rabbit. Miss Clayton, the teacher, is coming to the Silo's for dinner tonight. Chamber of Commerce plan banquet in honor of Annie and Joe.

THURSDAY-Feb.13- Joe comes to call for Annie and has a second breakfast at the Silo's before going to school. Talk about superstitions, talismans, etc.

FRIDAY-Feb.14- Chamber of Commerce banquet in honor of Annie and Joe.

SATURDAY-Feb.16- Joe stays to supper at the Silos. Helps Annie set the table and breaks a few plates when trying to juggle them.

SUNDAY-Feb.17- Mr. Silo is replacing the burned boards in his barn. Joe, trying to assist, pounds his thumb with hammer. Annie and Joe urge Pete Summers and Dolly to take a much-needed vacation.

WINTER DAY-Feb.18- Before leaving for Florida, Summers and Polly have supper with the Silos. Summers has been offered a job in the county building.



## Chapter 3

## HEADLESS HORSEMAN-CHICKEN STEALING

February 19 - March 23, 1931

CHARACTERS:

ANNIE &amp; JOE

MR. &amp; MRS. SILO

JENNY: Joe's little sister

OLD MR. WIGGLES-ORTH: a neighboring farmer; kind old backwards type.

DR. EMMANUEL FLUGGERS: a smooth-tongued rascal.

SPRINT SIMMONS: (Mysterious rider) "stooge" for Fluggers, former crooked jockey.

ELMER SLUMP: the town marshal; means well, but too slow.

LAWYER JONES

MR. OLDER

SHERIFF: efficient, businesslike.

Feb. THURSDAY-19- Sandy barks strangely and those in the Silo house hear the 1931 sound of hoofbeats.

FRIDAY-20- Joe and Annie want to hunt for the rabbit, Long Ears, again, but are prevented from doing so because Joe has to take care of his little sister Jenny. Jenny is pretty and the Silos make a great fuss over her.

SATURDAY-Feb.21- Mrs. Silo tells Lawyer Jones, who is at their place for supper, about rider she heard hurrying by on horseback last night. Jones reports that case against school fund swindlers has been continued. Sandy apparently hears someone outside and barks.

MONDAY-Feb.22- Washington's birthday and no school today. Old Mr. Wigglesworth tells the Silos that some of his chickens are missing.

TUESDAY-Feb.23- Annie and Joe help Mrs. Silo feed the chickens, and they talk about their pet chickens. Mr. Silo comes home with news that another neighbor has missed some chickens.

WEDNESDAY-Feb.25- Mr. Silo tells his family that last night he heard the mysterious horseman galloping by their house. Fiddy, Silos' prize hen, has been discovered with a wounded leg. They treat and bandage it.

THURSDAY-Feb.26- Mr. Silo reads in the paper that Dr. Emanuel Fluggers has rented the old Miller place for a chicken farm; plans to visit leading chicken farms in county and is anxious to see the famous hen, "Fiddy." Suddenly Sandy barks and they hear the mysterious hoofbeats again.

CHICKEN STEALING BEGINS

Friday-Feb.27- Annie heard the hoofbeats last night. Last night Mr. Wigglesworth watchdog was poisoned and ten of his chickens stolen. The thief is intelligent about chickens and steals only the best breeds.

SATURDAY-Feb.28- Continuity missing.

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Mar. MONDAY-2- Last night Joe saw the mysterious rider-- a little fellow riding high up on horse, jockey-fashion. Timburys report chickens missing. Dr. Fluggers calls on the Silos.

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TUESDAY-Mar.3-Dr. Fluggers comes to see the Silos chickens. Sandy apparently doesn't like him and barks at him. Annie is suspicious because Fluggers admired and examined the new locks on their hen house and wanted to know if they fed their hens late at night. Fluggers innocently reports that he, also, heard the strange rider. Annie and Joe decide to put a metal identification tag on Biddy's leg.

WEDNESDAY-Mar.4- The reports are that Fluggers is enlarging his chicken farm every day. Mrs. Silo has been visiting Mrs. Bloom and comes home with the news that they also have heard the mysterious rider.

THURSDAY-Mar.5- Silo family read account in newspaper about mysterious rider.

#### THE MAP

FRIDAY-Mar.6- Mr. Wigglesworth shows map he found in his chicken yard last night--probably dropped by the thieves. Shows roads in Tucker County with certain houses marked along roads and number of chickens each one owns. Before he leaves, the hoofbeats are heard again.

SATURDAY-Mar.7-Mr. Wigglesworth is worried about mysterious rider and tries to phone his wife before he leaves the Silos, but she fails to answer, so Mr. Silo agrees to drive him home--first trying to get Elmer, the town marshal, on the phone.

MONDAY-Mar.9- Mr. Silo returns home; says Mrs. Wigglesworth heard a noise in chicken yard last night and went to investigate, and noise stopped. Annie has a hunch the mysterious rider and the chicken thief are one and the same man.

TUESDAY-Mar.10- Annie and Joe go to hardware store for metal tag stamped with Biddy's name and Silo's. They meet Fluggers and Speedy Simmons, his assistant. Annie notices how bow-legged Speedy is. Speedy tells Annie the chicken thief visited Fluggers' place last night between 9 and 10 o'clock, which was same time he was at Wigglesworth's. Speedy also relates, with much assurance, that chicken thief is the mysterious rider. Annie is now very suspicious.

WEDNESDAY-Mar.11- Annie and Joe have gone to town to have supper with Lawyer Jones who drives them home. Jones reports that Fluggers phoned the county sheriff about robbing of his chickens. Sheriff plans to patrol roads with deputies. Sandy missing all day. Annie has a hunch something will happen tonight.

THURSDAY-Mar.12- Sandy returns home with welts on his legs from beating. Mr. Silo discovers Biddy and a few more of his chickens are missing.

FRIDAY-Mar.13- There are footprints of a very small man outside the Silo's hen house--footprints of regular leather riding boots. Sandy sniffs the

footprints and leads Annie and the Silos to an old pine tree where rider must have tied his horse. Annie figures only Speedy Simmons could have such small footprints for a man.

SATURDAY-Mar.14- All the farmers who have been robbed of chickens are to meet the sheriff tonight at the Silos.

MONDAY-Mar.16- The farmers all go out to patrol the roads, Mr. Fluggers taking the road that goes past his own house. He calls Speedy Simmons on the Silo's phone, saying "it is OK" on 33." Annie consults the road map they found and sees that the roads are also numbered. 33 is the number of the road in front of Joe's house. Mr. Older phones Annie that he has the information she requested him to get a few days ago.

TUESDAY-Mar.17- Annie and Joe hide in big wagon near Joe's chicken house. Soon they see rider on his black horse; rider has sack over his head. He takes away some of the chickens, and Annie notices his walk resembles that of Speedy Simmons. She and Joe take horse and buggy and start out for Fluggers's place to hunt for Biddy there.

#### LEARN IDENTIFICATION OF CHICKEN THIEF

WEDNESDAY-Mar.18- Annie and Joe are hunting for Biddy in Fluggers's hen house. They hide behind a big box when Fluggers and Speedy come in and overhear them talk about stealing chickens and fooling the people and beating Sandy. They also mention how sharp Annie is. Annie and Joe finally start for home with Biddy.

THURSDAY-Mar.19- On way home Annie and Joe stop and tell Mr. Older, the editor, what they overheard. Mr. Older inclined to believe that Speedy is the chicken thief and mysterious rider because of letter he just received from a Chicago newspaper saying Speedy Simmons used to be a jockey but was ruled off track for dishonesty. Annie thinks metal identification tag on Biddy's leg is sufficient evidence, but Mr. Older says they must catch Speedy with the "goods."

FRIDAY-Mar.20- Mrs. Silo is worried and tells Wigglesworth that Annie has not been home all night. Mr. Older suddenly drives up with Joe and Annie. Mr. Older plans to see the sheriff and arrange for roads to be patrolled and catch the thieves red-handed tonight.

SATURDAY-Mar.21- The patrols are arranged and everything is all set to catch thief.

#### CHICKEN THIEF CAPTURED

SUNDAY-Mar.22- The mysterious rider is hear at last and the sheriff and his men grab the thief in Silo's hen house. It proves to be Speedy Simmons and they arrest him. Speedy, strangely enough, admires Annie for her pluck and nerve, and realizing that he will be in prison for a long time, gives her his big black horse, Dark Star. Fluggers has also been caught.

## Chapter 4

## DARK STAR

March 24 thru April 22, 1931

CHARACTERS:

ANNIE &amp; JOE

MR. &amp; MRS. SILO

LAWYER JONES

MR. WIGGLESWORTH

JENNY

MR. TRELANNEY: a stranger, using "Kentucky gentleman" pose.

GEORGE: town loafer and spineless creature.

TUESDAY-Mar.24- Annie, Joe and the Silos talk about the arrest, and the gift of Dark Star. Think perhaps he used to be a regular race horse.

WEDNESDAY-Mar.25- Lawyer Jones at Silos for supper. Mr. Silo suggests possibility of Annie putting Dark Star in the races at County fair in Fall. Annie plans to learn to ride Dark Star.

THURSDAY-Mar.26- Annie sorry for Speedy. She talks about how intelligent Dark Star is. Annie plans a basket of delicious foods to send Speedy in jail.

FRIDAY-Mar.27- Quiet evening at the Silos as they read accounts of the arrests in town paper.

DARK STAR VALUABLE HORSE

SATURDAY-Mar.28- Man named Trelawney comes to see Annie about Dark Star. Offers her \$1,000 for him.

SUNDAY-Mar.30- Annie hesitates about accepting offer and wants to consult Speedy. Trelawney anxious to get horse and promises to return in few days. Appears to be a Kentuckian--probably read about Speedy Simmons in paper, knows the true value of the horse, etc.

TUESDAY-Mar.31- Annie writes to Speedy, telling him of offer and asking if he wants to sell Dark Star.

WEDNESDAY-1- Annie finishes Speedy's letter and mails it.

THURSDAY-Apr.2- Speedy wires Annie not to sell Dark Star at any price. Mr. Wigglesworth tells Silos he saw a shadow of a man flitting by their barn in which Dark Star is stabled.

FRIDAY-Apr.3- Mr. Trelawney told by Annie that Dark Star is not for sale. He is very persistent and says he will get the horse yet. Annie wonders if he will attempt to steal him.

SATURDAY-Apr.4- Evening at the Silos. Annie & Joe dyeing Easter eggs.

MONDAY-Apr.6- Annie and Joe talking about Dark Star, with the Silos.

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TUESDAY-Apr.7- Annie, Joe and the Silos breakfasting together. General talk about spring, spring tonic sulphur and molasses, etc.

WEDNESDAY-Apr.8- Joe's little sister, Jenny, comes over to see Dark Star.

#### TRELAWNEY A DANGEROUS MAN

THURSDAY-Apr.9- Annie and Joe discover strange ad in paper-"George: Report tonight. Eight. The Forks, Trelawney." Annie and Joe plan to go there and watch.

FRIDAY-Apr.10- Annie and Joe see Trelawney meet George, the town loafer, and hear him tell George to apply at Silos for job of taking care of Dark Star, adding that he will be given further instructions later.

SATURDAY-Apr.11- George gets job as Dark Star's groom. Annie and Joe have decided to await further developments before telling anyone what they overheard.

SUNDAY-Apr.13- A note is left at the Silo's place for George.

TUESDAY-Apr.14- Annie and Joe find George's note hidden in barr. It is from Trelawney and asks George to meet him tonight at eight for further instructions.

#### PLAN TO STEAL DARK STAR

WEDNESDAY-Apr.15- Annie and Joe keep the rendezvous also and in hiding overhear Trelawney tell George to take Dark Star to town day after tomorrow and put him in a truck that will be waiting there and the truck driver will give him some money for himself. Annie and Joe plan a trick that will save Dark Star.

THURSDAY-Apr.16- Annie and Joe send George a fake note with Trelawney's signature, instructing George to be at Old Pete's cabin at eight. Annie and Joe plan to dress as ghosts and be there to scare him.

FRIDAY-Apr.17- George is easily scared by Annie and Joe. He thinks they are real ghosts and they make him promise to confess to Mr. Silo about his connection with Trelawney. He promises to break with Trelawney.

SATURDAY-Apr.18- Repentant and scared, George confesses all to the Silos. When he departs, Annie and Joe tell the Silos about their ghost trick.

MONDAY-Apr.20- Silos consult Lawyer Jones about Trelawney. He suggests they send George with an old broken-down nag to put on the truck waiting in town to receive Dark Star--and give the truck driver a note for Trelawney which will scare him out of town and George will get the money anyway.

#### DARK STAR SAVED

TUESDAY-Apr.21- Carrying out above plans successfully.

WEDNESDAY-Apr.22- Annie and Joe picking first spring flowers for Mrs. Silo.

## Chapter 5.

## THE DAM

Apr. 23 thru August 8, 1931

CHARACTERS:

ANNIE &amp; JOE

MR. &amp; MRS. SILO

MISS ISABEL CLAYTON

MRS. CLAYTON: Miss Clayton's mother,

MR. GUNDERSON: Gangster type; tough; dangerous

MR. VIGGLESWORTH

MR. JENKINS

TIM O'NEARA: jovial Irishman; has a brogue. A construction foreman.

DICK WENTWORTH: engineer; businesslike and serious.

ELMER: the town marshal

MR. OLDER

PIG TONY: Italian laborer; broken -english; kind and brave.

LITTLE TONY: Pig Tony's daughter. (few lines)

JENNY

MR. ROBERTS

SURVEYOR: businesslike

THURSDAY-Apr.23- Miss Clayton, the teacher, not well; something bothering her. Annie and Joe accosted by inquisitive stranger, Mr. Gunderson, who tries to "pump" them about plans for new power house and dam. Joe noticed an ugly yellow tattooed snake on Gunderson's hand.

FRIDAY-Apr.24- Miss Clayton at Silo's for supper. Plain to see she has something on her mind. Annie and Joe plan to visit her mother tomorrow to try to learn what it is.

SATURDAY-Apr.25- Annie and Joe visit Mrs. Clayton's mother and learn Miss Clayton has a sweetheart and is worried because he has lost his job as construction engineer.

SUNDAY-Apr.27- Work to begin soon on the Dam (on land Silo sold to Power Co.) and Annie and Joe very excited. Mr. Silo receives a request from the company to erect bunkhouses on some of his land.

MONDAY-Apr.28- Mr. Silo, Mr. Vigglesworth and Joe talk about going fishing, but never get started. Good script, all a out joys of fishing.

RIVAL COMPANY MAKES FIRST ATTACK

TUESDAY-Apr.29- Annie and Joe anxious to secure job on new Dam for Miss Clayton's sweetheart. They go down to the Dam to call on their old friend, the Surveyor, and meet the tattooed stranger, Mr. Gunderson, lurking about. Annie and Joe discover the Surveyor in the bushes, unconscious.

WEDNESDAY-Apr.30- Annie and Joe carry the Surveyor to Silo's and then try to revive him.

TATTOED MAN APPEARS

FRIDAY-1- The Surveyor, revived, tells them someone came up from behind and hit him on the head, when he was sitting figuring over the plans. Annie and Joe tell about seeing the tattooed stranger--and now they see him approaching.

May 1931 SATURDAY-2- The tattooed stranger, Gunderson, asks the Silos if this is the Corntassel place. They direct him correctly and ask him if he happened to be near the old mill (the dam site) this afternoon. He becomes very angry and lies to them that he was out of town all afternoon.

SUNDAY-May 4- Gunderson rents a room from the Corntassels, so that he can be near the Dam project. The Surveyor phones Silo that Mr. Roberts of the Power Company is coming down from Chicago tomorrow to start operations on the Dam and Powerhouse project.

TUESDAY-May 5- Little Jenny Corntassel reports Gunderson received a letter from Chicago. Roberts arrives and makes known that a certain portion of the work on the Dam must be finished within a limited time or the state will not permit them to go ahead. Says there is a rival company hoping to see them fail. His chief construction engineer left suddenly and he must find another at once. Jenkins, a former employee of Roberts (fired for crooked work) is employed by the rival company. Annie suggests Miss Clayton's sweetheart for the job now open.

ATTEMPT TO BRIBE SILO

WEDNESDAY-May 6- Annie and Joe plan to write Roberts about Dick Wentworth, (Miss Clayton's sweetheart) for the job of engineer. Jenkins, of rival company, fails to get Mr. Silo to accept a bribe to refuse Roberts permission to use Silo's land as a place to erect his workmen's bunkhouses.

THURSDAY-May 7- Annie writes Roberts a letter about Dick Wentworth.

FRIDAY-May 8- Little Jenny reports Gunderson, their boarder, had a visitor whom Annie and Joe think is Jenkins of the rival company. Gunderson's visitor was seen handing some money over to him. Annie thinks this should be reported to Roberts.

SATURDAY-May 9- Annie and Joe see Gunderson and Jenkins driving together. O'Meara, new foreman of construction gang (who is to board with Silos) phones he is on his way out. When he fails to appear, they worry.

SUNDAY-May 11- Silos learn O'Meara rented a car in town and started out for their farm. Someone has just reported to livery stable where he rented car that they saw a car in the ditch. Then a wire comes from Roberts telling Mr. Silo to warn O'Meara about Jenkins who is dangerous.

TUESDAY-May 12- Mr. Silo, Elmer, the town marshal, and others looked for O'Meara half the night, in vain. Joe reports Gunderson came back to his room late last night, saying he was in Lunfield all day. Now could that be so, Annie wonders, when she and Joe saw him here in town with Jenkins. Suddenly, someone knocks at the Silo's door and it is Tim O'Meara.

O'MEARA DODGES BULLET

WEDNESDAY-May 13- Tim O'Meara proves to be a gay and charming Irishman, full of stories. Mr. Roberts phones Silo and asks that O'Meara send him a report of last night's happenings when two masked men in a big car stopped him, hit him over the head with a club, tied him up and left him. He finally halted a passing car.

THURSDAY-May 14- Annie thinks that Jenkins and Gunderson beat up O'Meara.

FRIDAY-May 15- Annie and Joe appoint Jennie to keep tabs on Gunderson.

SATURDAY-May 16- Sandy barks fiercely...someone prowling around Silo's house. Suddenly a shot is fired thru window, just grazing O'Meara's ear.

MONDAY-May 18- The Silos make much of O'Meara and fix up his slight wound.

TUESDAY-May 19- Miss Clayton tells Annie and Joe that her sweetheart has a job with Roberts as construction engineer on the Dam and Power-house job. Jenny reports that Gunderson didn't leave the house last night so he couldn't have fired the shot at O'Meara.

WEDNESDAY-May 20- O'Meara entertains the Silo family with stories about the men on the construction job. Annie hints that she has a wonderful secret to tell all of them after supper.

THE BUNKHOUSE FIGHT

THURSDAY-May 21- Annie tells her folks about Dick Wentworth getting the job. O'Meara had a wire from Roberts saying the new engineer was arriving Monday or Tuesday, and Annie hastens to inform Miss Clayton. O'Meara is called down to the Bunkhouse where a big fight is in progress.

FRIDAY-May 22- Mr. Older, the newspaper editor, visits Silos and they tell him about Bunkhouse fight and Dick Wentworth getting the job. He can use such news on his paper and appoints Annie and Joe as special correspondents to keep him posted on the construction job news.

SATURDAY-May 23- O'Meara returns, meets Mr. Older and tells him about fight. Big Tony, the Italian, stopped a man he saw cutting some of the tent ropes. The man Tony accuses claims he was sound asleep at the time. There is some trickery afoot to delay the work.

MONDAY-May 24- Joe thinks Jenkins has a car and is living in Sunfield. Annie and Joe discover Jenkins with a telescope watching the building of the Bunkhouse, from afar. He gets very tough with Annie and Joe, but leaves when Annie threatens to tell O'Meara.

TUESDAY-May 25- Annie tells the folks at home about seeing Jenkins.

WEDNESDAY-May 27- O'Meara entertains the Silos and Annie and Joe with stories from his vast supply. Miss Clayton phones O'Meara that she has heard from Wentworth, and he will arrive in town tomorrow.

THURSDAY-May 28- Annie and Joe see Gunderson speeding with Jenkins toward town in an auto, and they try to knock Annie and Joe down. O'Meara has gone to town to meet Wentworth's train. Annie and Joe decide they must get to town to warn O'Meara to look out for Jenkins and Gunderson. Fortunately, O'Meara comes along just then in his car and they tell him.

FRIDAY-May 29- Annie and Joe, returned home from town, relate their experiences to the Silos--How they finally got to town and met Wentworth's train.

SATURDAY-May 30- Tonight Miss Claytons and Wentworth are coming over for a visit, and Mrs. Silo gets after the whole family to make themselves presentable-- even Tim O'Meara gets orders.

June 1931 MONDAY-1- Pleasant evening at the Silos getting acquainted with Wentworth. Joe comes over to tell Annie, Jenkins is visiting Gunderson in his room, and Jennie is there listening outside his door.

### FIRE PLOT DISCOVERED

TU SLAY- June 2- Joe and Jennie overhear Gunderson and Jenkins regretting the fact that they didn't run over Annie and Joe that day on the road... because the children undoubtedly told O'Meara to watch out for them and thus spoiled their plans in regard to delaying Wentworth. Talk of plan to delay the Dam and Powerhouse job by burning down the Funkhouse. They already have one spy on the job there and think they can win over Fig Tony, too.

WEDNESDAY-June 3- Joe tells Annie more details of conversation: How the first night the wind is right the crooks are going to soak the straw in the stable with oil, light a fire and the wind will carry the flames over to the Funkhouse. Annie and Joe decide they must inform O'Meara at once.

THURSDAY-June 4- Annie and Joe go to the construction job's camp and make friends with Fig Tony. Tony is looking for a place to bring his little girl to live with him, and Annie suggests Old Pete's cabin. Joe and Annie tell O'Meara about the fire plot.

FRIDAY-June 5- O'Meara has a plan for catching the crooks the first night the wind is right for their planned fire.

SATURDAY-June 6- Tonight the wind is right for the fire. O'Meara sends Joe home to see if Gunderson is in his room. Annie suggests that maybe Jenkins and Gunderson will have some of the spies in the camp set the fire. Tim has put water in the barrels from which they will get oil to start their fire.

MONDAY-June 8- Joe returns and tells O'Meara he overheard Jenkins and Gunderson telling two of the regular camp workmen, who must be spys, to set the fire at 10:30, and that they, Jenkins and Gunderson, would drive over to Sunfield so no one could connect them with the fire.



TRAP IS SET

**THURSDAY-June 9-** Annie, Joe and Mr. Silo accompany O'Meara to the camp bunkhouse to wait for the fire to be set. Soon they spy two men making for the shack where the oil is supposed to be stored. They take a keg to the stables and as they come out again, O'Meara stops them and there is a fierce fight.

**FRIDAY-June 10-** O'Meara, being Irish, enjoys the fight very much. Annie, Joe and Sandy help all they can, and Mr. Silo inspects the stable for fire. The two men finally break away, with O'Meara and Sandy after them. The two men escape into the woods, but Tim recognized them.

**THURSDAY-June 11-** They all return home and Mrs. Silo doctors up their scratches and bruises received in the fight.

**FRIDAY-June 12-** Joe tells the Silos that Joe was at the breakfast table when he was telling his family about the fight. Joe told his family that O'Meara had learned that someone was going to set a fire--Joe doesn't want Gunderson to become suspicious of him and Jenny.

**SATURDAY-June 13-** Jenny reports that Jenkins came over in his car for Gunderson this morning--probably to plan more mischief. Dick Wentworth phones O'Meara at the Silos where O'Meara told Dick he would be. But O'Meara doesn't come home till much later and the Silos tell him to call Dick at once, something important.

**MONDAY-June 15-** Mr. Silo takes Annie and Joe along to town with him. Annie prepares a shopping list. Joe says he saw smoke coming out of ravine from spot where Old Pete's cabin is located.

**TUESDAY-June 16-** Back from town, Annie and Joe decide to visit Old Pete's where they told Tony he could live while Pete is away. They talk about Tony's little motherless girl.

**WEDNESDAY-June 17-** Although Tony has not moved into Pete's cabin yet, someone has had a fire in the fireplace, Annie and Joe discover. Also the bed has been slept in and there are dirty dishes.

**THURSDAY-June 18-** Annie and Joe excited over plans for closing exercises at school. Old Mr. Wigglesworth tells Mr. Silo he saw smoke coming out of chimney of Old Pete's cabin. Annie and Joe rush down to investigate.

**FRIDAY-June 19-** Annie and Joe failed to find anyone in the cabin, but will try again today. Rehearsing at school all morning on closing-day exercises.

**SATURDAY-June 20-** Joe has his second breakfast with Annie. Annie and Joe going down to watch Old Pete's cabin all day.

**MONDAY-June 22-** Annie and Joe see Jenkins go up to Pete's cabin door and then leave--acted like he knew who was living there but didn't want them to see him. Jennie reports Jenkins hasn't visited Gunderson since the night of the fire. They decide to tell O'Meara what they saw today.

TUESDAY-June 23- Dick Wentworth tries to reach O'Meara at the Silos, by phone, saying they caught a couple of men prowling around the camp, doing something to the machinery. Soon O'Meara returns home and they tell him. Annie, Joe and Mr. Silo go down to camp with O'Meara to investigate.

WEDNESDAY-June 24- Dick Wentworth has decided to station regular guards at the camp. One of the tractors has been tampered with.

THURSDAY-June 25- Jennie reports Gunderson received a message last night. Annie and Joe hope there is no more trouble brewing because so far the construction job has kept up to schedule, and when it is finished Miss Clayton and Dick will get married. Annie and Joe find Pig Tony cleaning out Old Pete's cabin and they warn him to be on the lookout for prowlers.

FRIDAY-June 26- (Continuity is missing from files) Probably more about practising for closing-day exercises at school.

SATURDAY-June 27- O'Meara entertains Annie and the Silos during supper with more of his stories.

MONDAY-June 29- Miss Clayton sends invitations to parents and guardians to closing-day exercises at school and urges them to see that their children study their parts well.

TUESDAY-June 30- Mrs. Silo fitting Annie's new dress. Annie and Joe greatly excited over plans for closing day.

WEDNESDAY-July 1-Annie and Joe practising their pieces for the closing day exercises.

THURSDAY-July 2- Mrs. Silo helps the family get dressed up for the exercises.

FRIDAY-July 3- Closing-day exercises and party at county school.

SATURDAY-July 4- Closing-day exercises and party at county school.

MONDAY-July 6- Annie and Joe have gone swimming. Everything going smoothly on construction job now that they have guards.

TUESDAY-July 7- Pig Tony's daughter has come to live with him. If the construction job can be finished ahead of schedule, it will probably mean a promotion for Dick Wentworth. Joe reports that Gunderson paid up his room rent and left them. Annie wonders if he really left town.

WEDNESDAY-July 8- Annie and Joe visit "Little Tony," the little daughter of Pig Tony. They catch a glimpse of a man near the cabin.

#### PLOT TO BLOW UP THE DAM

THURSDAY-July 9- Returning home, Annie and Joe see Jenkins and a stranger, whom he calls Fill, about (to blow) plan to blow up the construction job; says he expects Gunderson to return tonight; will store dynamite in the woods. Annie and Joe hasten to inform O'Meara.

SATURDAY-July 11- Annie and Joe visit the construction job and Annie recognizes one of the guards as the stranger, Bill, who is going to help Jenkins and Gunderson on explosion. Jenkins is bribing Bill, the guard, to be away from his post when he, Gunderson, sets the explosion. Annie and Joe visit Little Tony and she shows them something she found in the bushes near her cabin--it is sticks of dynamite.

SUNDAY-July 13- Annie and Joe return to report it to O'Meara. Little Tony is stationed to watch for Jenkins to return for his dynamite, and when he does, she is to run down and tell Silos.

TUESDAY-July 14- Annie and Joe tell O'Meara about the dynamite and they plan to catch the plotters in the act this time. They know the time of the explosion will be about ten o'clock at night, from the conversation they overheard, and most likely the same day that Jenkins returns to the hiding place for his dynamite. O'Meara charges one of the guards to keep a special watch on the guard, Bill.

WEDNESDAY-July 15- Annie tells the Silos of the dynamite plot. Suddenly they see Little Tony running toward their house.

THURSDAY-July 16- Little Tony reports someone has come for the dynamite. O'Meara is going down to camp to lock up Bill, the traitorous guard. Joe phones Dick Wentworth the news. Dick will pick up the sheriff and some men and go up to the Dam.

FRIDAY-July 17- Annie and Joe will accompany Dick so they can show him and the sheriff the spot where the Dam is going to be destroyed (which they overheard in conversation between Jenkins and Bill) and thus save valuable time for them.

SATURDAY-July 18- Dick picks up Annie and Joe. Back at the Dam, Bill, the guard, is locked up. Annie, Joe, O'Meara, Wentworth, the sheriff and his men arrive at the Dam. Sheriff posts his men. Suddenly one of the guards reports O'Meara has been knocked out by one of the rival gang. Tim is lying unconscious right on the spot where the dam is going to be blown up. Dick says only chance is to cut wires connected to box of dynamite. Before anyone can stop them, Annie and Joe rush off to cut wires.

SUNDAY-July 20- Joe disconnects the wires while Annie tries to revive O'Meara. Jenkins and Gunderson, not knowing this, have gone to get the switch for the explosion. Joe warns Dick to be on the lookout for them returning because they will be wondering why explosion fails to go off. Jenkins and Gunderson return, with guns, and start to connect the wires again.

TUESDAY-July 21- (Continuity missing, but there appears to be no break in the story here)

#### TRAPPING JENKINS AND GUNDERSON

WEDNESDAY-July 22- Jenkins holds them all under point of revolver while Gunderson adjusts the wires for explosion. Suddenly Annie and Joe make a dive for Jenkins' legs and knock him down. In the confusion and fight which follows, Jenkins and Gunderson are made prisoners. Joe gets Went-

worth and the others. The prisoners are in the sheriff's hands now and Dick hastens to town to phone Mr. Roberts the news. Annie and Joe complimented all around for their bravery and quick-wittedness.

THURSDAY-July 23- O'Meara, still(unconscious) unconscious, is brought back to the Silos. Annie and Mr. Silo relate the happenings to Mrs. Silo who is trying to revive O'Meara.

FRIDAY-July 24- Dick Wentworth phones the Silos that Jenkins and Gunderson have been taken to jail at County seat. O'Meara wakes up.

SATURDAY-July 25- The Silos report all that happened after O'Meara was knocked unconscious.

MONDAY-July 27- Mr. Roberts, President of the Power Co., wires Tim that he is coming down to see him. Tim O'Meara promises to reward Annie and Joe for their bravery.

TUESDAY-July 28- Hard job to keep O'Meara in bed. Mr. Older, the newspaper editor, has heard the news and visits the Silos for further details.

WEDNESDAY-July 29- The Silos and Annie give Mr. Older all the details. Mrs. Silo has heard that old man Timberry is sick- he has a lot of money with only a near and much disliked nephew to inherit it. he is reported to be miserly. Annie and Joe plan to visit him and say maybe he will decide to will some of his money to them.

THURSDAY-July 30- Annie and Joe on way to swim, meet old Mr. Ligglesworth and tell him that Mr. Silo wants to go fishing with him. Annie and Joe call for Little Tony.

FRIDAY-July 31- quiet evening at home for the Silo family.

Aug. 1931 SATURDAY-1- O'Meara presents Joe with a fine new fishing pole, lines, hooks, etc. and gives Annie a beautiful necklace, and Mrs. Silo a string of beads, as rewards for their part in saving the dam from explosion.

SUNDAY-Aug.2- Wentworth phones O'Meara that Mr. Roberts has arrived. They are going to conduct him around the camp and then return to the Silos for a big chicken dinner. Mrs. Silo and Annie busy with preparations for this.

### HEROES REWARDED

TUESDAY-Aug.4- The Silos learn from Mrs. Bloom that a specialist has been to see old Mr. Timberry. Roberts, Dick and O'Meara arrive home for the big dinner. Mr. Roberts rewards Annie and Joe with wrist watches.

WEDNESDAY-Aug.5- everyone enjoys Mrs. Silo's chicken dinner. President Roberts is going to take O'Meara away on a long vacation. Roberts is going to take O'Meara away on a long vacation with him to rest up and there will be a new foreman for a while. Roberts is going to make Big Tony a foreman on another construction job he has somewhere else.

THURSDAY-Aug.6- The Silos help O'Meara pack for his vacation. Farewells.

FRIDAY-Aug.7- Old Mr. Higgleworth and Mr. Silo talking about the weather and threshing--and about what a scamp this nephew of Timberry's is.

SATURDAY-Aug.8- The Silos remark about what a long time it has been since they had rain. A thunder storm is coming up. During the storm a big car drives up to the Silos and someone asks for directions to the Timberry place.



## Chapter 6

## THE MYSTERIOUS BOY

August 10, thru Sept. 25, 1931

CHARACTERS:

ANNIE &amp; JOE

MR. &amp; MRS. SILO

OLD MR. WIGGLESWORTH

MR. OLDER

LAWYER JONES

HAWSER BILL DOYLE: faithful friend of Hart's father; picturesque sailor lingo.

HART SINCLAIR: explorer; a real gentleman

LITTLE HART: his son. Uses good English.

MRS. BLOOM: town gossip

OLD MOTHER OF MRS. BLOOM: quavering voiced old lady.

MR. TIMBERRY: eccentric old miser.

GYPSY CHIEF: flustered and scared because guilty. (broken English)

HART AND HAWSER BILL ARRIVE

MONDAY-Aug. 10- Silos ask the man to come in. He is huge--has red beard and talks like a sailor--name Hawser Bill Doyle. Surprised to learn old Mr. Timberry is ill. Says he has some important cargo for Timberry out in car. Cargo proves to be little boy.

TUESDAY-Aug. 11- Old Mr. Wigglesworth tells the Silos the sailor had a letter to deliver to old Mr. Timberry and that Timberry and the sailor had a terrific argument. The nurse found Timberry had left bed at four a.m. and was found coming out of the little boy's room. The sailor had departed, alone.

WEDNESDAY-Aug. 12- Annie and Joe go to town with Mr. Silo. They meet Mr. Older, the editor, and tell him the happenings at Timberry's.

THURSDAY-Aug. 13- Mrs. Bloom, town gossip, phones Mrs. Silo news of Timberry's death--and nobody knows identity of little boy brought by the sailor, and the little boy cannot help them out. The boy told Mr. Older that when Mr. Timberry came into his room that night he gave him a puzzle to work out: "Look for the lonesome apple tree, etc., etc."

THE PUZZLE

FRIDAY-Aug. 14- Everyone curious about Timberry's will. The cook reports Timberry was also out of the house for a while on the night he visited the boy's room. Lawyer Jones visits the Silos and tells them that the will he had fixed up for Timberry--which was kept in a secret drawer in Timberry's desk--is missing. Unless the will is found, everything goes to the scheming nephew. Jones thinks the puzzle silly--something about a lonesome apple tree, a stick and then the words: "What color is green?"

SATURDAY-Aug. 15- Mr. Older tells the Silos that Lawyer Jones is inclined to hold up settling of Timberry estate until will is found. Timberry's nephew is talking about sending little boy away. Mr. Older thinks Annie

and Joe should become acquainted with little boy and they may stumble on to missing will down there. Mr. Older shows Annie, Joe and the Silos a copy of the puzzle which Timberry left the little boy:

Look for the lonesome apple tree. High noon. In the shade of the old apple tree. Number one branch. Let the apple fall. Does it hit the stick? How many sides has the stick? 'E' side. Feet two oh oh. Inside. Turn right. What color is green?

Annie and Joe very anxious to try to work this puzzle.

MONDAY-Aug.17- (Continuity missing from files).

### GYPSIES APPEAR

TUESDAY-Aug.18- Annie and Joe in peach orchard right next to Timberry's barn. They see two gypsies and a little boy.

WEDNESDAY-Aug.19- Annie and Joe become acquainted with the little boy., Hart. They learn from him that the sailor, Lawser Bill, was instructed by Hart's father to bring him to old man Timberry. Hart's father is in South America. Hart says the old man looked at him strangely and mumbled something about his eyes and said that if he couldn't figure out the puzzle he was to tell Lawyer Jones to tear down the barn. Annie and Joe agree to meet Hart again tomorrow, and promise to write to Lawser Bill telling him of Timberry's death because he may want to report this to Hart's father. Hart is afraid of the secretary who guards him.

THURSDAY-Aug.20- Annie and Joe see the two gypsies again, this time coming out of the Timberry house. Annie has been thinking about the puzzle, that it is something written in a code and that they should start to look for an apple tree that is all by itself--a lone apple tree.

FRIDAY-Aug.21- Annie tells the Silos all the strange things that Hart told them. And also about the gypsies who are camping now in Timberry's woods. Lawyer Jones arrives at the Silo's house.

SATURDAY-Aug.22- Annie tells Lawyer Jones all she learned from Hart.

### FIND LONE APPLE TREE

SUNDAY-Aug.24- Annie and Joe meet Hart in Timberry's peach orchard. Hart gives Annie the address of Lawser Bill, so she can write him. While looking for ripe peaches they suddenly come on a lone apple tree among the peach trees and Annie realizes this is the lone apple tree of the puzzle.

TUESDAY-Aug.25- (Continuity missing, but no apparent in story)

WEDNESDAY-Aug.26- Annie reports to Silos the finding of lone apple tree of the puzzle. She and Joe to meet Hart again later in day and work on puzzle.

THURSDAY-Aug.27- Hart takes Annie and Joe up to his room. They see the secretary talking to the two gypsies. Annie plans to sneak up and listen to the conversation, but suddenly the nephew calls for Hart, and Hart and Joe run up to the attic, leaving Annie.

FRIDAY-Aug.28- In the attic Hart and Joe find an old family album. Hart leans out of window when he hears Annie's whistle and tells her how to get up to attic. Annie heard the secretary say something about "\$100 being a lot of money" in his talk with gypsies. In album Annie finds a picture of a little girl who strongly resembles Hart.

SATURDAY-Aug.28- Annie tells the Silos the experiences of the day.

MONDAY-Aug.30- Annie writes to Hawser Bill Doyle, reporting Timberry's death. Annie wonders if Mr. Timberry ever had any sons or daughters and decides that if the 87-year-old mother of gossip Mrs. Ploom doesn't know the family history, no one else will.

#### TIMBERRY'S DAUGHTER

Sept. 1931 TUESDAY-1- Annie and Joe visit Mrs. Ploom's old mother and learn that Mr. Timberry had an only daughter whom he disowned when she ran away from school to get married.

WEDNESDAY-Sept.2- Annie thinks Hart is the son of that daughter that ran away.

THURSDAY-Sept.3- Mr. Silo will tell Lawyer Jones about Timberry's daughter and have him help Annie and Joe solve the puzzle. They think "in the shade of the old apple tree" means the north side of the tree. The "number one branch" must be the first branch on the north side, and "high noon" is twelve o'clock.

#### HART IS KIDNAPPED

FRIDAY-Sept.4- Annie and Joe examining the apple tree, see the secretary come out of Timberry house and they hide in Mr. Wigglesworth's cornfield. Mr. Wigglesworth tells them that the little boy, Hart, has disappeared. Annie thinks he must have been kidnapped by the gypsies.

SATURDAY-Sept.5- Lawyer Jones at Silos for supper when Annie rushes in with news of kidnapping. Annie thinks secretary and nephew of Timberry wanted to get rid of Hart because they know he is rightful heir. Mr. Silo will take Annie and Joe over to gypsy camp to investigate.

MONDAY-Sept.7- Annie, Joe and Mr. Silo have discovered that the gypsies have left. But ashes from their fire are still warm and it may not be too hard to catch up with them.

TUESDAY-Sept.8- They find fresh wagon-wheel tracks on the road and figure the gypsies would have avoided going through town, so must have headed north. A man on the road tells them he saw some gypsies three hours ago headed for Corn Hollow. Before they leave to follow the gypsies, they instruct the man to have Elmer, the village marshall, follow them.

WEDNESDAY-Sept.9- Annie spots a strange looking pile of pebbles on road-side which Joe says is a gypsy marker or sign for other gypsies to follow. Examining the stones, Annie finds Hart's cap nearby. Soon Joe sees smoke rising from between trees. Mr. Silo will pose as the Village Marshall from Corn Hollow and surprise the gypsies. Annie will whistle because Hart knows her whistle.

HART RESCUED FROM GYPSIES

THURSDAY-Sept.10- Silo, posing as Village Marshal, greets gypsies, and pretending not to know Annie and Joe, accuses gypsies of kidnapping... as a way of playing for time. The gypsies make denials, of course, but Silo insists he will have a look around and starts to examine one of their wagons when gypsies strongly protest, saying the boy screaming in the wagon is their own boy. Gypsy chief has a gun and makes Annie, Joe and Silo his prisoners. Their situation appears hopeless when suddenly they see Elmer approaching.

FRIDAY-Sept.11- Mrs. Slomp, Elmer's wife, phones Mrs. Silo a message from Elmer--that Mr. Silo, Annie and Joe are off trailing the gypsies and that he has followed them. Mrs. Slomp worried because her husband has not returned yet. Next, Mr. Silo phones home good news that they are all safe and have Hart.

SATURDAY-Sept.12- Lawyer Jones at Silos for supper. Mrs. Silo tells him of kidnappings. Then Mr. Silo, Annie and Joe arrive and they tell more. They got Hart away from the gypsies and he is back at the Timberry house again.

SUNDAY-Sept.14- Still at supper, talking over kidnapping. Annie and Joe report to Lawyer Jones progress they have made on puzzle. Also all they have learned from Hart about situation, and that they have learned Timberry had a daughter.

MONDAY-Sept.15- Annie and Joe in peach orchard waiting for Hart. Lawyer Jones told them to figure out where shadow of first branch would fall at noon and look for stick there. Joe trips over little stake someone has placed in ground. They look on the "N" or north side of the stick before pulling it out of ground. The figure that "feet two oh oh" means 200 feet from north side of stick. Then Hart arrives, saying secretary seemed very much surprised to see him again. The three then pace out the 200 feet which brings them to the barn.

TUESDAY-Sept.16- Annie reports progress on puzzle to Silos. She remembers Timberry's message to Hart: "If you can't solve puzzle, tell Lawyer Jones to tear down the barn." So the barn is correct. Next: "Inside. Turn right. That color is green?" Annie anxious to examine barn. Lawyer Jones phones Silos that Hawser Bill, whom he has been trying to locate in the East, cannot be found. Annie has a hunch he is on his way to Simmons Corners.

HAWSER BILL IMPRISONED

WEDNESDAY-Sept.17- Annie and Joe, waiting for Hart, see Timberry's nephew go into barn and then he goes back to house with a rope. Then Hart rushes out and tells Annie and Joe that the secretary and nephew have a man locked up in there...someone who arrived last night. Annie has a hunch it is Hawser Bill and says they must notify Lawyer Jones at once.

THURSDAY-Sept.18- Annie figures they imprisoned Hawser Bill because he is only other person who knows Hart is real heir to Timberry's money which they are trying to get for themselves. They finally get the message to

Lawyer Jones' clerk who tells them that someone else is waiting for Jones in his office on a life and death matter.

### PUZZLE SOLVED

SATURDAY-Sept.19- Hart has learned from the cook that the prisoner is Hawser Bill. Annie and Joe working on puzzle--once inside barn they turn right; there is a row of white stalls, but one has a green board n hammered down with new nails. Behind the board they find a wall pocket containing Timberry's will. Annie has a daring scheme for rescuing Hawser Bill.

MONDAY-Sept.21- With the will was a letter addressed to Lawyer Jones. Annie plans to bring all the occupants out of the Timberry house by lighting fire to an old hay-rack, accompanied by much noise and screaming. This plan is carried out successfully, and when house is vacated, Hart getshousekeeper's keys and releases Hawser Bill from prison room.

TUESDAY-Sept.22- Mrs. Silo brings her husband up to date on exciting events. Then Annie, Joe, Hart and Hawser Bill come in. Lawyer Jones phones he will be right over. Hawser Bill will get in touch with Hart's father and get papers proving Hart is Timberry's grandson and heir.

### HART'S FATHER ARRIVES

WEDNESDAY-Sept.23- Hawser Bill relates how he used to sail the seven seas with Hart Sinclair, Hart's father, who married Timberry's daughter in the east where she was attending school. She died when Hart was born and Hart has been raised in the east. Not long ago, Hart's father went to South America on a dangerous expedition, telling Hawser Bill to deliver little Hart to his grandfather, Timberry, if he failed to return after nine months. Hawser Bill caught the secretary and nephew listening when he was telling Timberry that Hart was his own grandson. Next task is to find Hart Sinclair. Lawyer Jones arrives and they give him the will and letter. In the letter, Timberry admits to Jones that he had a daughter. and then Lawyer Jones tells them that he has Hart's father in the car outside!

THURSDAY-Sept.24- Mr. Sinclair is introduced to all--he had returned to this country suddenly, failed to find Hawser Bill, his son had left school, so he came at once to Simmons Corners and straight to Lawyer Jones. Jones tells him big part Annie and Joe have played in this affair and he is deeply grateful. Timberry's will leaves the bulk of the esatet estate to lit le Hart. Sinclair met Daddy Warbucks in China last year. Sinclair, Hawser Bill and Jones decide to pay surprise visit to nephew and secretary.

FRIDAY-Sept.25- Nephew and secretary must have figured they were beaten because they have vanished. Mr. Sinclair is going to take Hart back east.

SATURDAY-Sept.26- Annie and Joe return from Timberry house where they had wonderful lunch with Mr. Sinclair, Hart and Hawser Bill. Hart and his father will be gone until next summer.



## Chapter 7.

## MERLO

Sept. 28, 1931 thru March 18, 1932

CHARACTERS:

ANNIE & JOE  
MR. & MRS. SILO  
ELMER

MR. OLDNER  
SHERIFF  
JENNY

LAWYER JONES

MR. TITTLE: pleasant, ordinary small-town storekeeper

LONDON JACK: friendly tramp, kind and obliging

MRS. COINTASSEL: Joe's mother- motherly type.

GRANDMA JONES: kind and motherly old lady

DENVER DAVE: hobo friend of London Jack. Good fellow.

CONSTATEL: very conscientious in performing his duties. Fussy old fellow.

TOFN SQUIRE: fatherly, understanding

NED: bus driver, good-hearted common fellow.

FILL: friend of Ned. Same type.

JACK LATOUR and

ADRIENNE LATOUR: his wife. Actors. Kind-hearted every-day folk

JOE FOOTE: theatrical agent. Businesslike and obliging.

MUMMER: ventriloquist, friendly, dependable; a teaser.

HANK MILLER: old Dutchman; artist and philosopher. A hermit. (Dutch accent)

LANDLORD: mean old skinflint.

MR. PROP: theater manager; friendly sympathetic type.

DOORKEEPER AT THEATER

AL BROWN: cheap gangster type.

MERLO, THE GREAT (alias Mr. El) bank robber posing as magician. Very smooth and polished.

LIMPY: gangster type.

DAN: gangster type.

O'REILLY: efficient, detective sergeant. (Irish brogue)

BURKE: police detective; loud, blundering type.

MAN WHO SERVES A COURT SUMMONS.

MONDAY-Sept. 28- Annie and Joe talk about approaching opening of school, and Merlo, the great magician who is coming to town. soon.

TUESDAY-Sept. 29- Still talking about Merlo. Mr. Silo tries to do some card tricks himself. More talk about school.

WEDNESDAY-Sept. 30- Annie and Joe go to school and on way there see mean looking fellow with funny limp tacking placards up on trees and posts.

LIMPY APPEARS ON SCENE

Oct. 1931 THURSDAY-1-The placards advertise

he gives them passes to see Merlo and in return they are to boost the show and get others to attend. Annie doesn't like his looks.

FRIDAY-Oct. 2- Annie and Joe discover that Limpy has given away free tickets to the whole town almost. Annie thinks this very strange.

SATURDAY-OCTOBER 3- Annie and Joe call at Mr. Tittle's jewelry store for some school books which he sells to accommodate Miss Clayton, the teacher, and he shows them some diamond rings he has ordered for the banker's son. Mr. Tittle is in back room when Limpy comes into store delivering free tickets, sees rings on counter. He suddenly distracts attention of Annie and Joe away from counter by telling them to look at that horse across the street; gives them two free tickets and leaves.

### FALSE ARREST

MONDAY-Oct. 5- Annie and Joe come home from Mr. Tittle's store with their new books and tell the Silos about seeing diamond rings. Elmer, town marshall, comes to arrest Annie and Joe for stealing Mr. Tittle's diamond rings.

TUESDAY-Oct. 6- Annie and Joe protest their innocence. Finally Mrs. Silo phones Lawyer Jones who says Elmer should bring them down to his office.

WEDNESDAY-Oct. 7- Lawyer Jones gets Annie and Joe out on bond. Questions them about visit to Tittle's store, then Annie remembers that Limpy came in store and is sure he took the rings--only one who could have. She and Joe can prove Limpy was there in store because of the extra set of tickets he gave them.

THURSDAY-Oct. 8- Elmer tries in vain to locate Limpy. Annie has fight at school because children call her and Joe thieves.

FRIDAY-Oct. 9- Mrs. Silo doctors up the bruises Annie and Joe received fighting.

SATURDAY-Oct. 10- Mrs. Silo learns Joe has not told his folks about the arrest, so she tells them. Annie and Joe at Silos, eating breakfast and getting ready for school.

SUNDAY-Oct. 12- Lawyer Jones at Silo's for supper. Annie tells him Limpy is probably guilty and afraid, thereafter disappeared. Also fact that whole town was given free tickets to Merlo's show--sounds fishy--how is he going to make any money on it? Jones thinks he must have some other plan for making money. It is plain that Merlo wants the whole town to be in the show that night.

TUESDAY-Oct. 13- (Continuity missing from files)

WEDNESDAY-Oct. 14- Annie recalls Limpy telling her and Joe that he had to put an ad in the paper and she reasons that Mr. Older, the editor, was probably the last person he saw before leaving town. Then Lawyer Jones phones summoning Annie and Joe to town to identify a suspect Elmer picked up; might be Limpy.

THURSDAY-Oct. 15- Jones questions Annie and Joe about robbery. Annie remembers seeing Limpy eyeing rings on counter, then suddenly making them look at that horse across the street, which proved to be only their own horse, Maude, and nothing unusual about her--after which he left immediately. The suspect, Elmer picked up proves to be just a tramp, not Limpy. When he is released, Annie begs Lawyer Jones to give him money for food.

The tramp is grateful and asks Annie's name.

FRIDAY-Oct.16- (Continuity missing from file)

SATURDAY-Oct.17- (Continuity missing from file)

MONDAY-Oct.19- The tramp is named London Jack. He has permission to sleep in Silo's barn on some old quilts. Annie feeds him.

### MERLO, THE GREAT

TUESDAY-Oct.20- Elmer has told London Jack that he can't hang around Simmons Corners any longer, so Mr. Silo, who is driving to town, gives London Jack a lift. Mr. Silo returns home with the news that Merlo the Great has arrived in town. Annie wants to talk with Merlo about Limpy, but will ask counsel of Lawyer Jones first.

WEDNESDAY-Oct.21- Lawyer Jones advises Annie and Joe that in order to avoid suspicion they should wait until after his show tomorrow before calling on Merlo for he would be too busy to see them before show anyway, and maybe they can catch him unawares and learn something.

THURSDAY-Oct.22- Getting ready to go to town to see Merlo's performance.

FRIDAY-Oct.23- Merlo puts on his show in the town public square. After the show Lawyer Jones arranges an interview for Annie and Joe with Merlo. As Merlo leaves the town square with his show truck, Annie thinks she catches a glimpse of Limpy in the truck.

SATURDAY-Oct.24- At the Silo home--getting ready to go to town to see Merlo's evening performance.

### ANNIE "FRAMED" BY MERLO

MONDAY-Oct.26- We hear Merlo and Limpy talking about an explosion and robbery planned for tonight while show is in progress. Lawyer Jones, Annie and Joe accompanied by Elmer, the village marshall, visit Merlo the Great and lay before him the details of diamond robbery and reasons why they think Limpy is guilty. This is news to Merlo (though he doesn't show it) and he goes into next room and has silent, fierce struggle with Limpy for the rings. Merlo then returns to the others and skillfully gets the rings into Annie's purse which is lying on a table, and no one notices. Limpy then faces them and denies ever seeing Annie and Joe before. Merlo tells Elmer to go ahead and search everyone in the room.

TUESDAY-Oct.27- Of course, Elmer finds the rings in Annie's purse. Silos know Annie's purse was empty at home when they opened it to put in a little spending money for Annie. Joe thinks Merlo put rings in Annie's purse when she laid it on table. Anyway, Merlo was the one who suggested that everybody be searched.

WEDNESDAY-Oct.28- Annie and Joe at Merlo's show that evening, go up on stage when volunteers are called for in one of the tricks, and they

hear a man in the wings say, "They're all ready across the street, boss." Merlo is locked up in a box from which Annie and Joe are supposed to free him when an explosion goes off. The explosion goes off but Annie thinks the noise really came from across the street and not from the stage. When they open the box to release Merlo, the box is empty, and all Merlo's stagehands disappear.

THURSDAY-Oct.29- Merlo and Limpy disappeared from town. Lawyer Jones is going to fix it up with Mr. Tittle to drop the case against Annie and Joe now that suspicion has switched to Merlo and Limpy. Annie recalls words she heard from wings of stage--a man telling Merlo that "they're all ready across the street."

#### FRIDAY-Oct.30- MERLO ROBS BANK

Annie and Joe make preparations for Halloween celebration. Sheriff questions Annie and Joe about Merlo. Merlo and his gang have robbed the bank (last night). Annie tells sheriff what man in wings of theater said to Merlo just before the explosion.

SATURDAY-Oct.31- Now it is clear that free tickets were given to one and all so the whole town would be safely out of sight in the show, making the coast clear for the bank robbers. Annie and Joe dress up as ghosts for Halloween.

Nov. 1931 MONDAY-2- Lawyer Jones tells Silos that Merlo's truck was found abandoned fifty miles away. Dumb Elmer spoils Annie's chances of proving her innocence by telling Mr. Tittle that he found the rings in Annie's purse. Develops that Elmer never turned the rings over to Tittle because they were picked from his pockets before he left the hotel that night--most likely by the clever Merlo.

TUESDAY-Nov.3- Lawyer Jones says that Annie and Joe must go to court. Annie and Joe determine to locate Limpy themselves and get results. They set out for Hamilton where Merlo's truck was abandoned, meet London Jack on the road and he agrees to take them to Hamilton himself.

WEDNESDAY-Nov.4- London Jack finds a truck driver who is going to Hamilton tomorrow and will let them ride with him.

#### FIND IMPORTANT CLUE

THURSDAY-Nov.5- Annie and Joe locate Merlo's abandoned truck in Hamilton and find in it a slip of paper with "The Bijou Theater, Personville" written on it. They think perhaps that is Merlo's next stop.

FRIDAY-Nov.6- The Silos are very much worried about Annie's absence. Annie finally phones them.

SATURDAY-Nov.7- Annie, back home again, reports to Silos on experiences in Hamilton.

SUNDAY-Nov.8- Lawyer Jones visits the Silos, and Annie tells him the Hamilton experiences. He says she and Joe are to report in court on Wed.

TUESDAY-Nov.10- Annie shows the sheriff the scrap of paper she found in Merlo's truck, but he thinks it unimportant. Annie disagrees on this. If she and Joe can find Merlo and Limpy before Wednesday, they realize this will save them appearing in court. They think perhaps London Jack can help them.

#### ANNIE AND JOE LEAVE HOME

WEDNESDAY-Nov.11- Annie and Joe seek out London Jack in the lumberyard where he has been staying lately. He suggests they go to the big city and there inquire as to the location of Personville. So Annie and Joe plan to catch the freight train tonight.

THURSDAY-Nov.12- Annie and Joe with Sandy on freight train headed for big city.

FRIDAY-Nov.13- Next morning Mrs. Silo misses Annie, but she covers up for Annie and Joe at school by telling Miss Clayton that the children have to go to court. Finally the Silos discover a note of explanation which Annie left.

SATURDAY-Nov.14- Annie's note says she and Joe have gone in search of Limpy. Mr. Silo informs Lawyer Jones of this and asks that the sheriff start hunt for the children. Jennie and Mrs. Cornstassel come over and Mrs. Silo informs them of departure of Annie and Joe.

SUNDAY-Nov.15- Annie, Joe and London Jack wake up on freight train they boarded the night before. They eat the lunch which Joe brought along. As they pull into the big city, they are spotted by a brakeman, but he lets them go.

TUESDAY-Nov.17- Annie, Joe and London Jack learn that the first train for Personville leaves next Thursday and Personville is 600 miles away. Meantime, where to live? Anne and Joe realize they must find jobs and earn.

WEDNESDAY-Nov.18- London Jack, who has picked up a few odd jobs, returns to children with food. They have found a little abandoned shack.

THURSDAY-Nov.19- London Jack has provided Annie and Joe with enough food for a couple of days and so departs because it would be dangerous for them to be seen with a tramp and police might accuse him of kidnapping. Annie and Joe decide to sell papers to earn much-needed cash.

#### ANNIE AND JOE ON THEIR OWN

FRIDAY-Nov.20- Annie and Joe get jobs selling newspapers.

SATURDAY-Nov.21- The Silos and Cornstassels and others very much worried about Annie and Joe.

SUNDAY-Nov.22- Annie and Joe are having success selling papers. They catch a thief who snatched an old lady's purse. The old lady's name is Grandma Jones, and Annie and Joe conduct her safely to her home.



TUESDAY-Nov.24- Annie and Joe back in their little shack. Talk about Grandma Jones who has invited them to her house for supper tomorrow night.

WEDNESDAY-Nov.25- Supper at Grandma Jones' house. She invites the children for Thanksgiving dinner, also. They tell her their story.

THURSDAY-Nov.26- Thanksgiving dinner at Grandma Jones. Annie and Joe planning to take freight train tonight to Fuller Junction where they will transfer to Personville bus. Grandma Jones packs them a big lunch.

FRIDAY-Nov.27- Annie and Joe wake up in morning on freight train. The train slows down as they approach a town.

SATURDAY-Nov.28- Annie and Joe see a sign: "175 miles from Fuller Junction" so they settle down and eat their lunch. Train starts up again and someone else gets into the freight car.

MONDAY-Nov.30- The new traveling companion is Denver Dave, who proves to be a hobo friend of London Jack. He says London Jack told him he was going to get a job and work. Annie and Joe share their lunch with Denver Dave.

Dec. 1931 TUESDAY-1- Our friends arrive in Fuller Junction and are arrested by the town constable as they leave the freight train.

WEDNESDAY-Dec.2- The constable takes Annie and Joe before the Town Squire who is a friendly man and lets them off. He even takes the children home to supper at his house.

THURSDAY-Dec.3- Supper at the Squire's house. Annie and Joe tell him they are headed for the Bijou Theater in Personville, to hunt up someone.

#### THE HUNT CONTINUES

FRIDAY-Dec.4- Annie and Joe plan to take the 9:00 P.M. bus for Personville.

SATURDAY-Dec.5- The Squire pays their bus fare, instructing Ned, the bus driver, to take good care of the children. They immediately make friends with Ned.

MONDAY-Dec.7- The ancient bus breaks down often and finally runs out of gas fourteen miles from Personville.

TUESDAY-Dec.8- Annie and Joe start walking to Personville and arrive there at night and sleep in a barn.

WEDNESDAY-Dec.9- Annie and Joe wake up in the morning in a barn, with nothing to eat. Just then Ned pulls in with the bus, and his friend Bill, invites them all to breakfast. (The children happened to sleep in Bill's barn).

THURSDAY-Dec.10- Annie and Joe set out to find the Bijou Theater.

FRIDAY-Dec.11- Annie and Joe decide to wait outside of stage-door of Bijou for Adrienne LaTour whose face appears on the poster outside the theater, and interests them. Perhaps she will help them with information about Merlo.

SATURDAY-Dec.12- Annie and Joe wait in vain for the LaTours to come out, so return to Ned who is having his bus repaired. He takes Annie and Joe to his sister's home for dinner.

MONDAY-Dec.14- Annie and Joe wait outside Bijou Theater again.

TUESDAY-Dec.15- A stranger offers Annie and Joe free tickets for tonight's Bijou performance if they will pass out handbills for him this afternoon. They accept.

WEDNESDAY-Dec.16- Annie and Joe are tired out from passing out handbills all afternoon. They go back to the theater for the tickets promised them.

THURSDAY-Dec.17- Annie and Joe take Sandy with them to a restaurant and order a meal. Sandy attracts the attention of Adrienne LaTour and her husband. Annie recognizes Adrienne from the billboard picture outside the Bijou.

FRIDAY-Dec.18- Waiting for show to start, Annie and Joe talk over their problems and about Christmas. Theater offers to let Sandy sleep in room where he keeps his pails and mops, but Annie and Joe have no place to sleep tonight and it is cold and snowing.

SATURDAY-Dec.19- After the show, which Annie and Joe enjoyed very much, they start out for Bill's barn to spend the night, but the blizzard is so fierce it forces them to return to theater lobby.

#### ADRIENNE AND JACK, NEW FRIENDS

MONDAY-Dec.21- Annie and Joe fight through blizzard and finally reach the theater and they huddle together in the cold lobby. Annie tries to keep Joe awake so he won't freeze to death. Adrienne and her husband, Jack, come out of theater, find the children and take them into their warm dressing rooms.

TUESDAY-Dec.22- Annie and Joe awake from long sleep and get acquainted with Adrienne and Jack LaTour, whom the children learn are a vaudeville team. Annie learns from them that a magician is coming to the Bijou next week, but the LaTours do not know his name.

WEDNESDAY-Dec.23- Annie and Joe learn something about the art of stage make-up by watching the LaTours get ready to go on for their act. Jack LaTour has learned from the theater manager that the magician cancelled his engagement with the Bijou. The LaTours invite the children to live with them until they go to the big city to see their agent, Joe Foote, on business, and Joe Foote may know whereabouts of the magician Annie and Joe are trying to locate.

THURSDAY-Dec.24- Adrienne and Jack buy a Christmas tree and presents for Annie and Joe.

FRIDAY-Dec.25- CHRISTMAS MORNING. The children are given presents and warm clothes by the Latours. Change of scene: Back in Simons Corners the Silos have an unhappy Christmas until the postman brings them a card from Annie saying she and Joe will be home soon.

SATURDAY-Dec.26- Annie and Joe go to Silver Springs with the Latours who are billed there for a week's engagement before going to the big city. Annie and Joe finally confide in the Latours all the trouble Merlo and Limpy made for them and why they must find them.

SUNDAY-Dec.28- Annie, Joe and the Latours arrive in Silver Springs at midnight and try to find a hotel.

TUESDAY-Dec.29- Annie and Joe watch the Latours rehearse their act.

WEDNESDAY-Dec.30- Annie and Joe are introduced to Mummer, who is a friend of the Latours and is a ventriloquist in the show. He has some fun using his art on Annie and Joe.

THURSDAY-Dec.31- Annie and Joe prepare a little New Year's Eve surprise party for the Latours and Mummer in their hotel room.

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FRIIDAY-Jan.1- Annie and Joe make some good suggestions to the Latours on improving their act. Also make New Year's resolutions.

SATURDAY-Jan.2- Adrienne receives a letter from her agent, Joe Foote, requesting them to see him right after the Silver Springs engagement.

SUNDAY-Jan.4- Annie and Joe question Mummer about Merlo. Mummer recalls that Joe Fote was upset over the cancelled engagement of a certain magician, who might have been Merlo.

TUESDAY-Jan.5- Annie and Joe walk down a country road outside of town and find a little brook.

WEDNESDAY-Jan.6- The children, sitting beside the brook, meet an old potter who is getting fine clay from which he makes vases, figures, etc. Annie and Joe become acquainted with him and return to his shop with him.

THURSDAY-Jan.7- Annie and Joe back with the Latours tell them about the old potter, Hans Kelter. Hans has never been to a theater in his life, so Adrienne tells Annie she will give Hans a free ticket for her show.

FRIDAY-Jan.8- Annie and Joe present Hans Kelter with the theater ticket. He confides in them about his financial troubles. Develops the landlord is threatening to put him out because he owes some rent.

SATURDAY-Jan.9- Landlord comes to put out Hans Kelter. Kelter offers him a valuable silver plaque as payment. Landlord says plaque is worth only ten dollars. Annie knows the plaque is really worth \$200. and she decides to try to sell it for Kelter, whom the landlord has now given until Saturday for raising the rent money.

MONDAY-Jan.11- Annie and Joe tell the Latours about Kelter's troubles. Jack suggests selling the plaque to the owner of the theater to hang in the lobby which is being redecorated.

TUESDAY-Jan.12- Annie and her friends run into Mr. Prop, theater manager, at breakfast. He mentions needing a new picture for the theater lobby, which gives Annie her opening to tell him about Mr. Kelter and the silver plaque. When Mr. Prop hears about the disagreeable landlord (the village skinflint whom he has always disliked) he agrees to see Kelter's plaque.

WEDNESDAY-Jan.13- While Mr. Prop is hesitating over buying the plaque, the landlord comes into Kelter's shop and tries to buy the plaque for almost nothing. This unfairness outrages Mr. Prop and he decides to buy the plaque himself and pays Kelter a \$20 deposit on the \$150 price agreed upon.

THURSDAY-Jan.14- Annie, Joe and the Latours out walking after the show, pass Kelter's shop. Although Kelter had planned to be away tonight, they see a light in his shop and someone moving around with a flashlight.

FRIDAY-Jan.15- The plaque is not in the shop window. Annie and Joe enter shop and collide with someone in the dark--they struggle with the person-- and when the Latours enter the shop they find Annie and Joe sitting on top of the landlord who had the plaque all wrapped up, ready to take away with him. Then Kelter returns and wants to call the police, but clever Annie says they will let the landlord go free if he will give Kelter a receipt which will cancel the three months' rent Kelter owes. The landlord gladly agrees.

SATURDAY-Jan.16- Kelter is grateful to Annie for her clever handling of the situation and is making a pottery mug for her, in gratitude.

#### FIRST ORPHAN ANNIE POTTERY MUG 1.

SUNDAY-Jan.18- The finished mug has Annie's picture painted on one side and Sandy's on the other. Kelter gives Joe one of the mugs, also.

TUESDAY-Jan.19- Annie and Joe notice a man who has been watching the theater from across the street and seems to be looking at them. The doorkeeper tells Adrienne that the man across the street has questioned him about Annie and Joe.

WEDNESDAY-Jan.20- Mummer has written to Joe Foote, telling him some friends of his want to know where that magician is-- the one who cancelled his engagement at Silver Springs.

THURSDAY-Jan.21- Annie notices the man watching them again --his face seems familiar. Later, when Annie and Joe are in their rooms with the Latours, they suddenly notice the light coming through the large, old-fashioned keyhole is blotted out. Annie figures someone has been listening at the keyhole.

FRIDAY-Jan.22- Annie looks out the window and sees the man watching.

SATURDAY-Jan.23- Annie figures the strange man is a city fellow because of the tough way he wears his cap pulled down over his eyes. She instructs Joe to go out with Mummer, figuring that the stranger will follow Joe, and then she will trail the stranger and maybe get a line on him.

MONDAY-Jan.25- (Continuity missing from files)

TUESDAY-Jan.26- After the show the Latours go to Mummer's dressing room, but Joe and Annie are not there. Mummer tells them how Annie planned to trail the strange man. They are worried.

WEDNESDAY-Jan.27- They all decide to go out and look for Annie and notify the police. Joe is not with them; but yes he is with them.

#### THE ENEMY STRIKES

THURSDAY-Jan.28- Police are given a description of Annie. Jack learns that the man in the gray cap checked out of the hotel, saying he had to catch a train. Suddenly the theater doorkeeper comes in carrying Annie who is unconscious, as he found her lying near the theater.

FRIDAY-Jan.29- The Latours put Annie to bed and call the doctor.

SATURDAY-Jan.30- Annie finally regains consciousness.

Feb. MONDAY-1- Annie says man in gray cap hit her over head. She tries to recall where she has seen him before.

1932 TUESDAY-Feb.2- Annie and Joe are to leave with the Latours for the big city (Chicago). Mummer will also go along. Mummer is trying to teach Joe something of ventriloquism.

WEDNESDAY-Feb.3- Our friends getting ready to leave for big city. Joe and Annie waiting in hotel lobby, talk with clerk about man in gray cap and learn his name is Al Brown, and he sent a wire last night before he checked out.

THURSDAY-Feb.4- Annie and Joe get friendly with hotel telegraph girl. Joe, idly rubbing a pencil back and forth over a telegram blank, sees emerge therefrom the name "Joe Foote". Annie figures the last person who sent a wire must have pressed down very hard with the pencil so that the impression went through to second sheet. Annie and Joe quickly rub lead pencil over the whole sheet which reveals a wire to someone care of Joe Foote: "Red wig fixed. Won't bother you again. Signed Al."

FRIDAY-Feb.5- In the heading of the telegram the name of the person it was sent to will not come through clearly-- only the words: "Care of Joe Foote, etc." Annie and Joe show the wire to Jack.

SATURDAY-Feb.6- Jack thinks that if sender of wire was man in cap, Al Brown, who hit Annie over head (and Annie has red hair) then that's what "Red wig fixed" must mean. Annie believes Merlo is probably connected with this and thinks he must have been in Joe Foote's office waiting and perhaps saw the letter Mummer wrote to Foote about Annie and Joe wanting to locate a certain magician, and therefore Merlo probably sent Al Brown down here to get rid of Annie.



MONDAY-Feb.8- Our friends are almost ready to leave for the station when a wire comes from Joe Foote saying he wants to see the Latours tomorrow about something important.

TUESDAY-Feb.9- Annie learns from the station agent that a fellow in a gray cap left town last night for Belmore. Annie, Joe and the Latours getting settled in the train.

WEDNESDAY-Feb.10- Sandy is taken to the baggage car. Our friends talk things over.

THURSDAY-Feb.11- The Latours plan to ask Joe Foote if he had a wire from Al Brown-- sent to someone, in his care. (The wire about Red wig fixed, etc.) They arrive in the big city station.

FRIDAY-Feb.12- Jack phones Joe Foote and learns he has a two-weeks' engagement for them in Belmore-- the town Al Brown went to.

SATURDAY-Feb.13- Our friends getting settled in big city hotel.

MONDAY-Feb.15- Lamer who is going to visit Joe Foote, is cautioned by Adrienne not to mention Annie and Joe to him because the children don't want anyone to know they are in town.

#### REAPPEARANCE OF LIMPY

TUESDAY-Feb.16- Annie and Joe, en route to Joe Foote's office with the Latours, are enthralled by wonderful sights of big city. Arrive at the Garrick Building, where Foote is located, and they see Limpy coming out of the same building.

WEDNESDAY-Feb.17- Limpy disappears before Joe can go after him. Annie and Joe tell the Latours about all the crooked things Limpy has done.

THURSDAY-Feb.18- Joe Foote tells our friends that a magician is billed with them at Belmore. Annie tells Foote why they are looking for Merlo. Foote says the magician billed at Belmore is called Mr. El and is supposed to be a Hindu, just arrived here from engagements in England. Joe Foote, we learn, receives so many wires and letters for people at his office that he cannot recall the special one they are interested in.

FRIDAY-Feb.19- Annie is discouraged and goes more fully into the Lamerlo story for Foote. The children tell him about seeing Limpy downstairs, but Foote fails to recall the man. Suddenly, the office girl tells Foote that Mr. El, the magician, is here to see him. Our friends depart. Foote questions Mr. El about Almo. When Foote tells Mr. El that he is billed with the Latours (also mentioning Annie and Joe) at Belmore, Mr. El becomes greatly excited and departs in a hurry. The office girl now recalls that a man with a limp came to call for mail for Mr. El.

SATURDAY-Feb.20- Latours are now as eager as Annie and Joe to locate Merlo, and invite the children to continue living with them for a while longer. Foote phones Jack about the office girl remembering man with a limp calling for Mr. El's mail. Foote tells Jack that Mr. El stays at their hotel, also.

MONDAY-Feb.22- Annie and Joe learn that Mr. El's room number is 723. They go to lobby to watch for a glimpse of Limpy.

TUESDAY-Feb.23- Annie and Joe see Mr. El in the hotel lobby. He looks like a real Hindu, with dark skin and wears a turban. Joe Foote phones the Latours to come to his office at once. Annie and Joe stay home. When the children open their door to a knock, a man shouts: "Hey, Limpy, they're here."

#### KIDNAPPED BY MERLO

WEDNESDAY-Feb.24- Limpy and his pal, Ben, are kidnapping Annie and Joe, and as they talk together, Annie learns the Latours' call from Foote was a phony one-- hear Limpy tell Ben that Merlo is a fake name his boss used when he robbed the bank in Simons Corners. Limpy and Ben take the children to another room and then phone their boss, Mr. El, in room 723, and he tells them to come to his room. From the conversation Annie now knows that Mr. El is Merlo and that there is also a real Hindu magician, now in England, named Mr. El. Limpy answers a phone call-- Annie can hear a lady's voice on phone, so she screams loudly: "Adrienne."

THURSDAY-Feb.25- They all go to Mr. El's room. Mr. El (Merlo) is amused by the brave and saucy little Annie and he asks her how she escaped from Al Brown at Silver Springs. He tells them he will lock them up in an old warehouse until he is through at Belmont. In the meantime, he imprisons the children in the closet in his room.

FRIDAY-Feb.26- The Latours are worried over the absence of Annie and Joe. Adrienne recognized Annie's scream over the phone when she was connected with Limpy's room by mistake when making a phone call. The Latours get the house detective on phone and have him start search.

SATURDAY-Feb.27- Latours hear a groan in the hall, open their door and find the house detective stretched out on the floor. The hotel manager tells them this man (the detective) is Mr. Spotter, the only house detective they have. Develops that the house detective who answered the Latours' summons had said his name was Smith, so now they realize they were tricked.

SUNDAY-Feb.28- The case is turned over to the police detectives and Adrienne tells them everything. They all go down to Mr. El's room, 723.

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TUESDAY-1- Adrienne tells Detective-Sergeant O'Reilly the history of the case. She describes the man, Smith, who posed as house detective. Burke, a police detective, comes in with the indignant Mr. El. The dumb police give Mr. El the usual questioning. His answers sound O.K. so they release him.

WEDNESDAY-Mar.2- Annie and Joe are now prisoners in the warehouse. On route to warehouse, Annie lost her hat and hopes someone picks it up.

THURSDAY-Mar.3- Adrienne notices Sandy's excited behavior--how he wants to get away-- and thinks perhaps Sandy may know something about the children's whereabouts. O'Reilly looked up Merlo's record and it is a very bad one. He is also checking up on Mr. El. A detective comes in with Annie's hat which he found in the warehouse district.

FRIDAY-Mar.4-Annie and Joe, though tied with ropes, manage to break a windowpane in their prison when they hear Sandy's bark outside, and they call to him. Soon Sandy bursts into the room. Sandy is a smart dog and Annie tells him to chew at the ropes which bind them, and soon the children are freed.

SATURDAY-Mar.5- Mr. Silo has a summons served to him to appear in court because of the bond which he posted in the case of the People vs. Annie Verbucks and Joe Corn tassel (in the Tittle robbery) who have disappeared and unless the children are produced in court the bond will be forfeited. Silo has put his whole farm up as bond. He decides to consult Lawyer Jones.

MONDAY-Mar.7- The Silos must be in court Thursday morning and Lawyer Jones is out of town and so Silo is unable to consult him. The Silos have not heard from Annie for a long time and are worried.

TUESDAY-Mar.8- Annie and Joe walk back to the hotel from the warehouse. They are very anxious to tell the Latours that Mr. Al is really Merlo. At the hotel, the clerk tells the children that the Latours and Mr. Al have checked out and left for Belmore.

WEDNESDAY-Mar.9- Annie and Joe call on Joe Foote and tell him that Mr. Al is really Merlo. He calls Detective-Serg. O'Reilly who plans to take Annie and Joe with him in a plane to Belmore to capture Merlo.

THURSDAY-Mar.10- While enjoying the plane ride, Annie and Joe give O'Reilly all the details about Merlo and why they are after him. Plane arrives in Belmore.

FRIDAY-Mar.11- Annie, Joe and O'Reilly drive to the theater where the Latours are playing and there is a happy reunion. Mr. Al is now on the stage in his act. Detectives are posted all around the theater to catch him when he comes out.

#### MERLO CAPTURED

SATURDAY-Mar.12- Right in the middle of Mr. Al's act, someone rushed down the aisle yelling "Fire, run for your lives." Annie thinks this is a trick and she and O'Reilly hasten out to box office which they figure will be robbed. O'Reilly seizes Mr. Al who is just opening the safe in the box office.

MONDAY-Mar.14- They also catch Al Brown standing guard while Merlo worked on the safe. And they get the rest of the Merlo gang who acted as stagehands and assistants in the act. O'Reilly is to take Annie and Joe back to Simmons Corners.

TUESDAY-Mar.15- Annie and Joe learn that they will share in the big reward which is offered for the capture of Merlo.

WEDNESDAY-Mar.16- The Silos are in court trying to get a continuance on their case--the Judge says the defendants have disappeared and there is nothing the State can do but take the bond--when sud only the clear voice of Annie calls out:"Stop, stop." She and Joe returned in the nick of time.

THURSDAY-Mar.17- O'Reilly tells the judge about the great work that Annie and Joe have done in the capture of Merlo. The case is dismissed; the farm is saved; and the children have a grand reunion with the Silos.

FRIDAY-Mar.18- O'Reilly and Joe at Silos for supper. Very happy time.

## Chapter 8.

## THE MEANEST MAN (SCHOOL)

March 21 thru May 28, 1932

CHARACTERS

ANNIE & JOE  
MR. & MRS. SILO  
MR. OLDER  
ELMER

MISS CLAYTON  
MR. & MRS. WIGGLESWORTH

RUF PATES: half-wit; talks like a child  
OLD MAN PATES: ignorant, rough-spoken, ne'er-do-well father  
MR. COOLEY: typical small-town photographer  
MR. TRIMBLE: mean old miser; speaks like a back country farmer  
PETER AND PAUL: mischievous young twin brothers of Joe Corntassel  
WIDOW GRIGGS: the timid, easily scared type.  
FRIEDA: hired girl; thick German accent.  
FRANK THOMAS: station agent; well-meaning busy-body. ( A hick)  
LIEUT. O'REILLY: fine Irish cop; strong brogue  
TEDDY RIDER: enterprising young businessman.

MONDAY-Mar.21- Joe comes by Silos to pick up Annie for school. Is easily persuaded to partake of a second breakfast. Getting the children off to school so they won't be late.

TUESDAY-Mar.22- Silos waiting for Annie and Joe to come home from school. Mr. Older, the editor, has phoned-- wants to put picture of Annie and Joe in paper. (Merlo episode). Mrs. Bloom has phoned, too, saying children were talk of town. Annie tells Silos school is going to close because there is not enough money to keep it open. Miss Clayton not been paid for many months. Annie wonders if there isn't something she can do to help.

WEDNESDAY-Mar.23- Annie plans to take big basket of provisions to Miss Clayton, their teacher. Annie and Joe wonder why county has no money for teachers. Mr. Silo says Annie and Joe can help him get maple syrup from trees. Annie has plan for selling maple syrup and giving money to Miss Clayton.

THURSDAY-Mar.24- Annie and Joe present their plan to the Silos. Mr. Silo gives consent, but afraid they won't make enough money to help much. Read strange notice that mean, old Mr. Trimble put in paper, saying he will prosecute anyone who molests him or his property. Silos figure he is thinking of April Fool's Day. Talk about all the mean things that Trimble has done. Joe's twin brothers are planning to play a trick on Mr. Trimble April Fool's Day and Annie wants to help them.

FRIDAY-Mar.25- Annie and Joe talk about how mean Mr. Trimble is. Annie insists that they should play a joke on someone so mean. Decide to consult the twins about it tonight. Story in paper about Annie and Joe and the Merlo episode. Mr. Silo is worried about school situation, decides to talk to Wiggins, the banker.

SATURDAY-Mar.26- Annie and Joe talking and we learn that Mr. Silo had a meeting of the leading citizens, at his home, to talk over school sit-



uation and make plans to keep the school open. Joe reports the twins elated because Annie and Joe are going to help them play trick. Annie and Joe go to look over Mr. Trimble's house and see Ruf Bates, town half-wit just getting down from tree nearby.

MONDAY-Mar.28- Silos expect Mr. Older and the photographer, who are coming out to take pictures of Annie and Joe for paper. Annie and Joe getting dolled up. Best of script taken up with posing for pictures, with instructions from all.

TUESDAY-Mar.29- Mrs. Silo has made fried cakes, and half of script taken up with Annie, Joe and Mr. Silo sampling them, talking about Joe's appetite, etc. Joe tells about seeing Ruf Bates, 18 year old son of no-account father. Silo reports on school meeting. Talk about scarcity of money in town and only one who really has any is old Trimble. Wiggins, the banker, told Silo that old man Trimble was so worried about his money he drew the whole \$8,000 out of bank and took it home.

WEDNESDAY-Mar.30- Annie and Joe look over lay of land at Trimble's house, so they can plan their trick. They wonder about Ruf Bates and what he was doing up in tree that day. Talk about sun dial in Trimble's yard. Trimble calls them. He shows them note he received: "I'll tie your horses' tails together, April Fool, - The Owl." and offers them \$5. to watch his horses that day. They agree.

THURSDAY-Mar.31- Annie tells Joe that April Fool begins tonight at twelve o'clock and that they must begin guarding Trimble's horses then. Much argument because Joe thinks the morning is soon enough. Annie wants to earn the \$5. for the school fund. Joe has told the twins to stay away from Trimble's now. They make their plans and Mrs. Silo overhears, so they have to tell her.

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FRIDAY-1- Midnight and Annie calls for Joe. Approaching Trimble's barn they hear an owl hooting and remember note Trimble received, signed: "The Owl". Mr. Trimble comes out, seems pleased they are on job so early. Says he will take walk out in front and look around. Suddenly they hear Trimble howling.

### HIDDEN FORTUNE MISSING

SATURDAY- Apr.2- Mr. Trimble is screaming that something he hid under sundial has been stolen. He blames it on Joe and Annie, although they point out they were hired to watch his horses only. He raves on, but finally admits Annie and Joe not guilty because sun dial was in same position when he looked at it a half hour ago, when they arrived. He tells them that it is a little black tin box that is missing. Annie determined to find it and prove they are not flops.

MONDAY-Apr.4- Trimble will not tell them contents of box; says he will be laughing stock of village. He does tell them there was some red sealing wax melted over keyhole of box. Annie and Joe notice little footprints around sun dial and at once suspect twins. The twins' plan was to take Trimble's gate, and when Annie and Joe see it is missing, they try to sneak into Widow Grigg's barn where twins said they would put it. Annie feels they are being watched.

TUESDAY-Apr.5- The gate was not put into the barn as planned, so now Annie and Joe are puzzled. Children are hungry and hurry back home. Do not tell folks about tin box. Mrs. Griggs, Trimble's neighbor, phones and wants to talk to Annie.

WEDNESDAY-Apr.6- Annie and Joe on their way to widow Griggs. She wants to know what they were doing in her barn, so they tell her, and she says she has gate down in her cellar. Develops she saw a young fellow carry gate from Trimble's yard to her barn last night. So this morning she transferred it to her basement.

THURSDAY-Apr.7- Annie and Joe talk about footprints they see around sun dial this morning and fact that someone had tried to erase them with a stick. Mrs. Silo reports that Mrs. Floom phoned her the news that Mr. Trimble is sick and the doctor sent Frieda Glotz out to take care of him. Old man Trimble is out of his head and hollers about something being gone. Annie and Joe worried about getting their five dollars from him for guarding his house April Fool's night.

FRIDAY-Apr.8- Joe brings his younger brothers- twins, Peter and Paul- over to see Annie. Silos make much over them. Annie and Joe get the twins alone and grill them about their April Fool's Day activities.

SATURDAY-Apr.9- The twins deny going near Trimble's place that night. They do admit they planned to take Trimble's gate, but overslept and failed to. Annie tells them about black tin box missing. Annie and Joe anxious to find tin box; decide to visit Widow Griggs for possible clues about Trimble.

MONDAY-Apr.11- Mr. Silo tells Annie they must start gathering the maple sap tomorrow. Annie reports that school is to stay open only two weeks longer. Talk about hard times. Mrs. Floom told Mrs. Silo that Mr. Trimble is still sick and raving about something he lost. Mr. Silo wonders if it was his \$8,000 he lost. Joe learns the twins were missing all morning on April Fool's Day, so maybe they are not so innocent.

TUESDAY-Apr.12- Later the twins deny this, maintaining that they were home all morning. Annie decides twins got scared when they heard Trimble would probably get Elmer, the town marshal, to look for tin box, and so they will hide facts about any visit they made to Trimble's. Now Annie suspects Widow Griggs who is angry at Trimble, who once sued her. Our friends discuss gardening.

WEDNESDAY-Apr.13- Learn from Mrs. Floom that Trimble is still raving about money that is gone. More talk about school situation. Hard to raise money. If necessary, Mr. Silo is willing to pay Miss Clayton's salary himself. Another school meeting planned. The twins are avoiding Annie and Joe.

THURSDAY-Apr.14- Trimble is worried over lost money so Annie and Joe decide it must have been in tin box. Annie and Joe tell Silos about missing tin box, etc., and how they promised to find it. Tell about missing gate, etc. Mr. Silo decides to call Elmer on the case.

FRIDAY-Apr.15- Pictures of Annie and Joe in paper, with articles saying how fine they are, how proud town should be, etc. (Merlo) Silos spend much time talking about these pictures. Show Annie the pictures-- more of same talk.

SATURDAY-Apr.16- Annie and Joe chase the twins, finally catch them. Much tussle and argument. Tell twins that Elmer is coming to Silos tonight and try to scare them into confessing some part in stealing tin box. Finally admit they went to Trimble's that morning, but gate was already gone. Annie tells them about missing tin box.

MONDAY-Apr.18- Annie gets scolded for being so dirty and spoiling her dress in fighting with twins. Annie and Joe getting cleaned up because Elmer tonight to hear about Rimbles case.

TUESDAY-Apr.19- Silos, Annie and Joe tell Elmer all they know about Trimble case. Tell about note Trimble received from "The Owl", saying he was going to tie his horses tails together April Fools Day. Annie wonders if person who took tin box would bother to take gate, too. Elmer decides to get to work at once.

WEDNESDAY-Apr.20- Annie thinks there is connection between missing gate and missing tin box. She and Joe decide to visit Widow Briggs and question her. Elmer calls Joe on phone to say Widow Briggs told him twins were seen at Trimble's early on morning of April Fool's Day. Joe has quite a time clearing them. Annie gets an idea; whoever stole tin box must hav. known twins planned to take gate and even people would think whoever took tin box, took gate.

THURSDAY-Apr.21- Annie and Joe think it was nice of Elmer to give them permission to continue working on case. They visit Widow Briggs, who remembers she saw two fellows drive slowly back and forth in front of Trimble's the day before April Fool's Day. Also remembers seeing Ruf Bates talking to them and then Annie and Joe recall seeing him that day in tree near Trimble's.

FRIDAY-Apr.22- Silos learn that Ruf Bates has been missing two days and was found tied up and beaten in barn on edge of town, and people suspect two strange fellows in town. Annie now connects Ruf Bates with tin box mystery.

SATURDAY-Apr.23- Annie tells Joe they must find out if twins told anyone else of their plans to take Trimble's gate. Annie, Joe and Mr. Silo get equipped and start out for patch of maple trees where they are going to fix tapes and pails for sap.

SUNDAY-Apr.24- Talk about maple trees leads to birch and then to canoes and Indians. Mr. Silo tells Annie and Joe how they can determine age of a tree, etc. Very educational. Rest of script all about getting maple syrup.

TUESDAY-Apr.26- Driving back home with pails of maple syrup. More talk about process of making sap into syrup.

WEDNESDAY-Apr.27- Our friends talk while waiting for maple syrup to boil, in huge kettle. Mrs. Bloom has reported Trimble recovering, and Ruf Bates also getting into shape. Annie and Joe plan to visit him. Annie and Joe tending the kettle. Much instruction in the art of making maple syrup. The twins come over and after much prodding, they remember they told Ruf Bates, who was hanging around Trimble place, of their plans to take gate.

THURSDAY-Apr.28- Joe has pancakes with fresh maple syrup at Silos. Children tell Silos they are going to town to see Ruf Bates after school. They air their suspicions.

#### RUF BATES CONFESSES

FRIDAY-Apr.29- Annie scares Ruf into confessing. He says two strangers asked him to help in April Fool's joke on Trimble. Strangers sent the note signed "The Owl", so Trimble would be watching his barn that night and not the front yard. Strangers had Ruf tip over sun dial and get whatever was hidden under it. Ruf also took gate and when he was carrying gate to Widow Griggs' barn, he laid down tin box for a minute and it disappeared. The two fellows beat him up because he didn't have box to give them.

SATURDAY-Apr.30- Annie and Joe tell Silos about Ruf Bates confession. After much discussion, Mr. Silo decides that they don't have to tell Elmer about Ruf Bates for a while because Ruf didn't really know he was taking a box of money. They wonder where the tin box could be lost-- and all of a sudden Annie has an idea and rushes out of the house.

May 1932 MONDAY-May2- Mrs. Silo getting supper ready and waiting for Annie to return. The folks think Annie must know something about tin box. Flash back to Annie who is examining Widow Griggs' barn. Sandy goes behind barn and routs out two strange fellows who run away. Annie figures the two fellows were looking for tin box, too.

TUESDAY-May 3- Widow Griggs and Annie examine barn. Annie tells widow Griggs all about Ruf Bates' confession. Annie figures that Ruf must have left the tin box somewhere on Widow Griggs' place. They find the tin box in barn and Widow Griggs says she will keep it tonight and Annie can take it to bank for safe-keeping tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY-May 4- Silos worry about Annie who has been gone for a long time. Annie comes home and tells of finding the tin box. They call up Elmer and tell him the news, not mentioning Ruf Bates, who really is not the guilty one. Elmer says that Widow Griggs phoned him that two strangers were prowling around her place, and Annie tells Elmer the two strangers are the robbers.

THURSDAY-May 5- Miss Clayton tells children school will be forced to close in a week. The twins, Annie and Joe talk with Miss Clayton after school about the hopeless condition of school finances. The twins are glad school will close. They decide to clean up the school room for Miss Clayton who has been doing it herself lately, because there was no money to pay a janitor.

FRIDAY-May 6- Annie and Joe tell Silos bad news about school and how sad Miss Clayton is, who will have to return to city if she is not paid. Agree they will have to do something about it. Trying to keep Joe from eating up all the doughnuts. Mrs. Silo decides to invite Miss Clayton and her mother for supper. Annie and Joe plan to see Mr. Older and maybe he will put something in his paper about schools.



SCHOOL FUND CAMPAIGN BEGINS

SATURDAY-May 7- Annie and Joe tell Mr. Older the news about school closing next week because of lack of funds. News to him. Tell him about school committee Mr. Silo organized. Mr. Older decides to start a campaign for money. He calls up Mr. Wiggin, the president of the bank, and gets him to top off their list with a contribution of \$50. Decides to put up a big chart of contributors outside his office building, so the laggards will be shamed into contributing.

MONDAY-May 8- Children return and tell Silos of plans for campaign. Mr. Silo says \$3,000 is needed to pay Miss Clayton's back salary and keep school open till first of year. Mr. Silo makes out check for \$50. Annie suggests making maple syrup candy (sugar candy) and selling it, giving proceeds to school fund.

TUESDAY-May 10- Annie and Joe canvassing the town with their candy to sell. Have quite a time figuring their accounts. They made \$1.80 today. Return home and rest of script taken up with talk about their experiences selling candy.

WEDNESDAY-May 11- Annie and Joe very tired from tramping all day selling candy, but help with supper dishes. Mrs. Floom phones to say old man Trickle is getting better, and says some things about the byders, the people who run the drug store, but Mrs. Silo couldn't understand her because of noise Annie and Joe were making. Mr. Older phones them the news that school fund is now up to \$270.

THURSDAY-May 12- Annie and Joe eating breakfast together before school. Read his writeup in paper about school campaign and list of contributors. Annie reads the article out loud, interrupted by comments from the family.

FRIDAY-May 13- Annie and Joe return from selling candy in Sunfield, next town. Got a ride home in a stranger's car. They now have \$4.80. Mrs. Silo says she can't give them all her maple syrup for candy or they won't have any for pancakes. Talk about the attention the chart on Chronicle and Gazette building is receiving. More talk of campaign.

SATURDAY-May 14- Annie and Joe talk about how tired they are from walking. Joe likes a lot of sympathy. Talk about warm weather and summer vacation. Mr. Silo promises to take Annie and Joe to town tomorrow to see Mr. Older.

SUNDAY-May 16- In town Annie and Joe meet old Mr. Wislensworth who has just made a contribution to school fund. They study the chart and make comments.

TUESDAY-May 17- Annie and Joe return home from school with news that school will now be kept open. Fund already has \$500 which will take care of expenses until first of year, and the rest of the money raised will go toward Miss Clayton's back salary. There will be a prize for one who gets the most money. Annie and Joe wonder where they could raise more money to give. Annie and Joe receive a letter.



WEDNESDAY-May 18- The letter is from Police Dept. in his city and they all fear bad news. Signed: "Lieut. O'Reilly" which brings up the Merlo episode. Finally the letter is read and it appears there was a reward for capture of Merlo. Annie and Joe's share is \$992.50 and O'Reilly is going to bring it down himself. O'Reilly has been promoted. Annie wants to give it all to school fund and has long arguments with other members of family and Joe. Finally Mr. Silo explains the money will be just a loan, and school committee will pay it back.

THURSDAY-May 19- Mr. Older tells Mr. Silo about progress of campaign and is sure of reaching goal. Mr. Silo says he has good news for him. Older also tells about celebration planned for sixth of June for whole town when campaign ends. Joe and Annie outside trying to add up contributions on chart. Annie and Joe come in and she tells Mr. Older about the reward money coming which they are going to turn over to school fund.

FRIDAY-May 20- More talk about reward money and big fuss that is being made over Annie and Joe everywhere. Talk about hard life a farmer has-- which leads to talk about a vacation in the north woods, but realize there is no money for this. Mrs. Bloom phones to say old man Trimble is well; his mind is clear now and first thing he asked for was black tin box.

SATURDAY-May 21- Our friends talk about giving tin box back to Trimble. Annie is only one who knows tin box is being kept by Widow Griggs. Talk about school and how happy Miss Clayton is now. Talk about the school fund-- now \$1,700. Mr. Silo returns from town and tells of big celebration planned for end of campaign-- a regular Fourth of July celebration, with parades, decorations, speeches, presentation of prizes, etc.

SUNDAY-May 22- Annie and Joe decide Mr. Trimble is well enough to stand shock of getting his black box back. Wonder if he will give them the \$5. he promised long ago. Annie phones Mrs. Griggs to accompany her and Joe to bank for the tin box which they plan to give to Trimble. (Box apparently was put in bank in "Widow Griggs' name") More talk about a vacation this summer.

MONDAY-May 23- Before taking the tin box over to Mr. Trimble, Annie and Joe have quite a little argument with Widow Griggs who wants them to take the safe back first, but they don't want to upset Trimble because he is sitting on front porch and would see them carry safe out of her basement. Mr. Older comes along in his car; tells children they need only \$1,000 more to complete school fund. Talk about the celebration planned. Mr. Older was going to see Trimble for a contribution, so they go in together.

TUESDAY-May 24- With much difficulty and interruptions, Mr. Older delivers a fine lecture to Mr. Trimble on the duties of a citizen, the plight of the schools, etc. Mr. Trimble says that if Annie and Joe had guarded his place better that night, maybe he would have some money to give away, and continues to thunder denunciations on them. Finally says that if he had his tin box back he would give \$1,000 to the schools. The box is produced and we learn there was more, much more, than \$8,000 in it. He keeps his promise and gives \$1,000.

MR. TRIMBLE'S CONTRIBUTION

THURSDAY-May 26- Mr. Older learns whole story connected with tin box. Mr. Trimble presents him with \$1,000 bill. Mr. Trimble has learned his lesson and is a changed man. Campaign is now over the top and Mr. Trimble will get the prize.

FRIDAY-May 27- Annie and Joe return home and repeat all that has happened at Trimble's. Tell how Trimble went right to town to put his money back in bank where it belongs. Annie and Joe down-hearted because they gave almost \$1,000 to fund but still miss getting the prize by a small amount. Messenger at door with telegram for Annie from Lieut. O'Reilly: "Will arrive Monday."

SATURDAY-May 28- Mr. Silo comes home with newspaper, full of accounts of Trimble's contribution which puts campaign over top, plans for celebration, etc. Contributions will be accepted, however, up to midnight June 4. Paper tells how Annie and Joe donated their prize money and helped also in getting big contributions from Mr. Trimble. Mrs. Silo mentioned as chairman of ladies committee. She is all a-flutter with pride and excitement.

MONDAY-May 30- Our friends at railway station waiting for O'Reilly's train to pull in. Talk over recent events. Talk with Frank Thomas, station master, who is getting ready to decorate station for June 6 celebration. Annie and Joe examine time tables and vacation folders. The train is in and here comes Lieut. O'Reilly.

MERLO REWARD RECEIVED

TU WEDNESDAY-May 31- They tell O'Reilly about the celebration and beg him to stay over for it. Annie and Joe relieved to learn that he has reward money with him, because they have already given it away to school campaign. Tell him whole history of campaign. There is something about the reward that O'Reilly keeps trying to explain but is always interrupted. They meet Mr. Older and all drive down to his office to deliver reward money.

June 1932 WEDNESDAY-1- Lieut. O'Reilly made welcome at the Silos where he will stay. More talk about reward. O'Reilly tries in vain to say that certain something he has been trying to get out ever since he arrived, but eager Annie always interrupts him. He has agreed to stay for celebration. Talk about the schools-- the regeneration of Mr. Trimble. Mr. Older phones-- wants Annie and Joe to meet him at Trimble's tonight.

THURSDAY-June 2- Mr. Silo drives them over. Mr. Older wanted them to be there when he told Mr. Trimble he won the prize. Mr. Trimble refuses it-- couldn't be bothered, and doesn't want anyone to make a fuss over him. Mr. Trimble suddenly remembers that he never gave Annie and Joe that \$5. for watching his barn April Fool's Day, nor has he given them a personal reward for return of tin box, so he gives Mr. Older \$10 to the school fund, from Annie and Joe, which puts them in first place on contribution list.

FRIDAY-June 3- Holiday from school in honor of Annie and Joe winning first

FRIDAY-June 3- Holiday from school in honor of Annie and Joe winning first prize. Teddy Ryder of the drug store is planning something for the celebration. All our friends talk about this mystery --wonder what it is. It appears Ryder has been receiving a lot of big boxes by freight. Annie and Joe plan to go to town this afternoon and snoop around.

SATURDAY-June 4- Mrs. Silo bakes many pies for the celebration and receives many compliments on her cooking from man sent to pick up the pies. Annie and Joe return and tell Mrs. Silo how town is all decorated. More talk of celebration and O'Reilly tries in vain to get out what he has wanted to tell them about the reward. The children failed to learn any more about the mystery of what is going on at Ryder's Drug Store.

MONDAY-June 6- Mrs. Silo and Mrs. Griggs sit together at the celebration. Annie and Joe up on platform. Mr. Silo and O'Reilly together make comments on Annie and Joe. Judge Thatcher has just finished his speech. Judge Thatcher now makes long and flowery talk about Annie and Joe and their part in school campaign-- also announces that after speeches, people are to go over to Ryder's for surprise. He now presents Annie and Joe with the prizes- wrist watches.

#### NEW ORPHAN ANNIE MUG WITH SHAKER TOP -2

TU WEDAY-June 7- Everyone hurrying to Ryder's Drug Store, and making all kinds of wild guesses as to what surprise will be. O'Reilly, accustomed to handling crowds, guides our friends through. Today Ryder makes Annie and Joe come up to the front of the store. He announces a new drink he has invented for occasion, to be served in their new Orphan Annie Shaker-up Mugs. Free drinks to everyone.

WEDNESDAY-June 8- All tired out, our party returns home. Talking over high points of the celebration. O'Reilly starts to tell them something about the reward--interrupted again--but finally insists on a hearing. Appears he made a mistake when he wrote them amount of reward, and they now still have coming to them another \$1,000.

BIG BEAR LODGE

June 9 thru Aug.30, 1932

ANNIE & JOE  
MR. & MRS. SILO  
LIEUT. O'REILLY

FRANK THOMAS  
OLD MR. WIGGLESTORTH

RED CAP: (RR station) typical colored red cap.  
OFFICER: helpful and friendly type of Chicago policeman.  
PORTER: ordinary colored porter on train  
GREGOR ORLOFF: unscrupulous schemer, tyrannical, testy. Seems to have education and polish. Good English with mixed accent. (Balkan?) a little French, a little German.  
CONDUCTOR: ordinary railway conductor.  
PASSENGER MAN: (Chicago) illiterate, has strong sense of justice.  
EZRA: yokel, small-town hack-driver.  
MR. LOCKER: extremely good-natured fat man; dry humor; speaks like backwoods farmer.  
CHIEF LITTLE LEAF: a kind and helpful Indian; uses the short, meager sentences of an Indian speaking English.  
TANIA: 18-year-old princess; cultured French accent; very brave; is everything we would expect a princess to be.  
VICTOR: (few lines) serves Orloff; deferential; cringing; foreign accent similar to Orloff's.  
EMIL: Orloff's servant; German accent.  
DUMBIRI: ambassador from Latania; acts and speaks like cultured French aristocrat.

THURSDAY-June 9- Silo family flabbergasted over news. O'Reilly says Older is keeping the money for them. Conversation all about the money and how lucky they are. Suddenly Annie decides they will spend it for the vacation they have all been talking about for so long.

FRIDAY-June 10- Next morning the Silos talk over vacation idea; approve of Annie's unselfishness but cannot bring themselves to use the children's money for a vacation. Annie tries to argue and plead with them to accept, and O'Reilly helps her. But when Joe arrives with hands full of fish-hooks and flies, Mr. Silo feels this is taking unfair advantage of a man.

SATURDAY-June 11- Annie and Joe plead very eloquently with Mr. Silo for a vacation. Wonderful, alluring word pictures painted of vacation days, fishing, etc. O'Reilly talks about going home. O'Reilly also argues in favor of the vacation plan. Mr. Silo practically gives in.

MONDAY-June 13- Annie and Joe very sad because they have just bid good-bye to their friend O'Reilly. At the station Annie and Joe get Frank Thomas, the agent, to show them all the vacation folders. Intrigued by description of Big Bear Lodge in North Woods, at Riggersville.

TUESDAY-June 14- Annie and Joe return home and show the Silos the folder about Big Bear Lodge. They read over and discuss every bit of information the folder gives. Quite excited over fact that they will have to change trains in the big city if they go to Riggersville. When Mr. Silo figures it will cost only \$280 for all of them, he decides they can go.

WEDNESDAY-June 15- Great excitement in the Silo house-- all vacation talk about fishing; Indians, getting new bathing suits, etc. Decide they could visit Joe Foote and Lieut. O'heilly between trains in big city. Decide to spend one day there. Old Mr. Wiggleworth to watch over their farm while they are away.

THURSDAY-June 16- Mrs. Silo has a hard time counting the chickens because of interruptions from Annie and Joe. They think it would be a good idea to take Biddy, the prize hen, with them on vacation. Annie says Mr. Older is going to put article in paper about their vacation. Mrs. Silo says Paul Forarty is going to look after their farm, and Mr. Wiggleworth will keep an eye on him.

FRIDAY-June 17- Talk of packing suitcases, what clothes to take, etc. Our friends read article in paper about the school campaign celebration, about Annie and Joe receiving the prizes, about the plans for vacation. Mr. Silo comes home with Mr. Wiggleworth and they talk vacation.

SATURDAY-June 18- A lot of confusion as our friends try to pack for their trip, with instructions from Mrs. Silo. Talk about Annie's new dresses and the children's new bathing suits. Mr. Silo decides they will leave Thursday.

SUNDAY-June 20- Annie, Joe and Mrs. Silo talk about the trip-- mostly about the woods and what they'd do if they met a bear. Mr. Silo comes in with a letter.

TUESDAY-June 21- Mr. Silo's letter is from Lawyer Jones who is in Washington. He has read in his home town paper all about school news and vacation plans of our friends, and encloses four tickets to the Democratic National Convention which convenes in big city next week (Chicago) and hopes to see them there. This leads to talk about politics, presidential candidates, former presidents, Abraham Lincoln.

WEDNESDAY-June 22- Last-minute confusion, commotion and fun finishing up packing for vacation. Mr. Silo phones Frank Thomas, the station agent, to reserve tickets for them because they are leaving tomorrow.

#### LEAVING FOR THE NORTH WOODS

THURSDAY-June 23- Next day, packing their things into the car to go to the station. Just when they think they are all ready, someone remembers something they forgot, but finally they start, Paul Forarty driving the car.

FRIDAY-June 24- Nervous excitement at station waiting for train to pull in. Our friends talk with Frank Thomas about their vacation and about the big convention in Chicago. They hear the train coming.

SATURDAY-June 25- Our party standing in vestibule of train as it pulls into depot in Chicago-- making comments on everything they see. Greatly intrigued by colored Red Cap who carries their suitcases. Decide to find a hotel and stay in Chicago a couple of days.

SUNDAY-June 27- At Democratic Convention, Annie and Joe want pennants,



buttons, and badges. Joe a great collector of such things. They lose track of Mr. Silo in the crowd. Annie gets lost but they soon find her. Mrs. Silo asks a policeman to help her locate Mr. Silo, but he soon returns. They enjoy the whole day, listening to speeches, taking in new sights, etc.

TUESDAY-June 28- NO BROADCAST

WEDNESDAY-June 29- In hotel room Mr. and Mrs. Silo talk over events of day. Mr. Silo tells her he ran into an old Simmons Corners' boy--now a delegate from Tucker County, Harry Perkins, and he is an alternate. Mr. Silo has to explain the difference between an alternate and a regular delegate. Talk about election and candidates. Annie and Joe have learned a lot about how this country is run from listening to convention speeches.

THURSDAY-June 30- NO BROADCAST

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FRIDAY-July 1- Next evening after another day at the Democratic Convention, Mrs. Silo exclaims over all the noise the convention made--like a herd of cattle. Talk about inviting Harry Perkins to supper because he has been so nice, showing them around the convention. More talk of politics with Annie and Joe, Mr. Silo explaining things. Harry Perkins phones to say he has left four box seats for tonight's session at the convention, down at the hotel desk.

SATURDAY-July 2- NO BROADCAST

#### ORLOFF ENTERS STORY

SUNDAY-July 4- On train bound for Higgsville, Mr. Silo tells his wife about man he just talked to who laughed when he told him he was going to Pig Bear Lodge, and when Mr. Silo asked him why he was laughing, he replied: "You'll find out when you get there." They talk about the bloodhound Annie saw in baggage car when she visited Sandy. Discuss the rich fellow with black mustache who travels in drawing room and owns the bloodhound. He is very mean to the porters and waiters. Silos watch porter knock at this man's drawing room door and try to wake him up because he must change trains. The man rages at the porter, sends him flying and throws a ball of paper after him. Later Mrs. Silo picks up the paper, opens it up and it is a wire: "Gregor Orloff-- She has escaped. Come at once. Victor." So the man with the black mustache must be Orloff.

TUESDAY-July 5- Our friends puzzle over this wire. Silos are glad that Pig Bear Lodge is 10 miles from Higgsville; otherwise Annie and Joe would be nosing into more trouble with Orloff in Higgsville. Joe suddenly remembers the bloodhound and is terrified at thought of Orloff hunting the "she" of the telegram with a bloodhound. Annie figures that something "Victor" had under lock and key got away. Annie, curious to learn more, returns the crumpled wire to Orloff who is very rude. They reach Swingle Junction where they are to change trains. Someone has a wire for Gregor Orloff.

WEDNESDAY-July 6- On local train, Annie and Mrs. Silo comment on local beautiful scenery and smell of pine trees. Mr. Silo and Joe join them and they talk about Orloff and Bloodhound who are also on local. Mr. Silo puzzled because conductor started to laugh when Mr. Silo told him they were headed for Big Bear Lodge. At Higgsville, Annie and Joe go to baggage car for Sandy, they see a foreign-looking stranger at station and figure he must be the "Victor" who sent wire to Orloff. He stares at our party very intently.

THURSDAY-July 7- Sandy and the bloodhound have got into a fight. Cruel Orloff let his bloodhound loose so that he could go for Sandy. There is much commotion. Baggage man finally separates the dogs. Annie has sharp words with Orloff. Then Annie sees Orloff go up to foreign-looking stranger, (whom we learn is Victor). Ezra, who drives the station hack, seems to drive our party to Big Bear Lodge-- he seems to be greatly amused and says he will drive them back for nothing.

FRIDAY-July 8- Our party in Ezra's vehicle talk about curious fact that everyone laughs when they mention Big Bear Lodge. Comments on scenery. Annie tries to make Ezra tell why he laughed. Our friends talk about Orloff and the dog fight. Annie notices their buggy is making fresh wheel marks on undisturbed ground; so figures there is not much traffic to Big Bear Lodge, which is strange for a summer resort. They reach the Lodge, find it is closed--"For Sale". Been closed for three years. The travel folder Frank Thomas gave them was an old one, all right. So that's why everyone laughed.

SATURDAY-July 9- Our friends talk over their predicament. They can't return home because everyone would laugh at them. Ezra tells them what good fishing there is in this lake. The lodge is so attractive, they are sorry that it is closed. Ezra says it will be all right for them to explore it. Annie suggests they go to Higgsville and look up the owner, Mr. Locker, and get permission to use the Lodge.

MONDAY-July 11- In Higgsville. Mr. Locker proves to be a very agreeable and humorous sort of man-- quite an unusual character. Rents the Lodge to our friends for five pounds of bass per week-- which they will have to catch for him. Mr. Locker makes them stay at his house overnight-- very kind and hospitable.

TUESDAY-July 12- First day at the Lodge; very busy getting organized. Lodge is huge place of 25 rooms and acres of land. Annie now confides in Joe that first day they visited Lodge with Ezra she saw footprints on the porch and the windowsill. She noticed them because they were so small-- footprints of a small woman. All windows in house still nailed shut, but Annie discovers window with footprints on sill has had nails taken out, and apparently someone has been using that window and coming in Lodge to sleep or something. Lodge is made just like a blockhouse or fort, with no windows on first floor-- just a few small ones in kitchen. Silos forget matches so they will have to be in darkness tonight.

#### LODGE HAS A GHOST

WEDNESDAY-July 13- That evening, our family sitting in the darkness-- a novel experience for them. Annie wonders what is happening in the

black woods out there. Hear distant sound of a whistle. They wonder about this and make conjectures. They are growing scared and jumpy and decide to go up to bed. They grope their way up dark stairway and suddenly Mrs. Silo screams; she has seen a white figure at top of staircase.

THURSDAY-July 14- Mrs. Silo afraid to go up and the others try to reassure her. But Joe thinks he saw the ghost, too. Annie, getting ready for bed, talks to Sandy. She tells him how much she is enjoying her vacation, etc. Sandy is whimpering about something and Annie tries to shut him up. The floor squeaks and Annie is scared, but it is only Joe at her door. Joe says he heard someone go downstairs very carefully and it wasn't the Silos. They hear a noise downstairs and decide to go down and investigate.

FRIDAY-July 15- Mr. Silo hears them leave Annie's room. He joins them and they go downstairs and investigate. Annie finds the screen door has been unlocked by someone; Mr. Silo decides they will fool the intruder and lock the screen door, so the person can't come back into the house again. Suddenly they hear the bay of a bloodhound and a woman's screams in the distance. Sandy runs out to hunt the bloodhound.

SATURDAY-July 16- Next morning and Sandy is gone. Mr. Silo tells Mrs. Silo what happened last night when she was asleep. She is so terrified, she would be willing to leave the lodge, if they hadn't already put Mr. Locker to so much trouble. Joe says that maybe Gregor Orloff was out with his bloodhound looking for the lady the telegram told him escaped.

SUNDAY-July 18- Mr. Silo has been fixing up one of the old boats so they can go fishing. Annie and Joe have gone into the woods to look for Sandy, but return without him, and Annie is weeping, because she thinks the bloodhound got Sandy. They see a canoe on lake coming toward them. It is an Indian and he lands on their beach.

TUESDAY-July 19- The Indian, Chief Little Bear, from a nearby reservation, has Sandy in his canoe. Develops he saw Sandy yesterday running around here and when he found him today, wounded, he knew where to return him. The friendly Indian gives them matches so that they can heat water for Sandy's wounds, and brings them herbs from the woods which he says will heal Sandy.

WEDNESDAY-July 20- Annie and Joe talk about Sandy's wounds, the bloodhounds, the Indian, etc. Mr. Silo has gone off with Chief Little Bear who promised to show him all the good fishing holes. Mrs. Silo preparing supper. She opened a can of peaches, turned her back, and the peaches were gone. Puzzled when she learns Annie and Joe were not in the kitchen. Mr. Silo returns and they tell him. Mrs. Silo has feeling someone else is in Lodge.

THURSDAY-July 21- Joe and Mrs. Silo have made a complete search of the Lodge. Suddenly they hear the distant baying of the bloodhound. Sandy wants to get up. Bloodhound coming nearer. They see something white running between trees. The bloodhound comes up to the Lodge. Orloff and some other men come up and ask Silos if they saw a woman. Orloff demands

to search the Lodge. Angry Orloff recognizes Sandy as the same dog who crossed their path last night and caused the bloodhound, Felix, to lose the scent. Mr. Silo makes them leave, but now our friends know Orloff is trailing a woman.

FRIDAY-July 22- They remember Orloff said Sandy's scent made bloodhound lose track of the woman. Annie and Joe decide they would like to befriend the person Orloff is hunting. Talk about how mean he is. Decide they will tell Mr. Locker about it when he comes for his fish. Talk about the Indian and the fishing places he told Mr. Silo about. Suddenly there is a noise in the kitchen-- a whole shelf full of pots and pans has fallen down-- and Annie sees some small muddy footprints, still wet.

SATURDAY-July 23- Mr. Silo suggests they rig up a trap and catch intruder. Chief Little Bear comes over and gives more good advice on fishing. Annie is grateful to Little Bear for returning Sandy and presents him with one of the best fishing flies. Little Bear in return tells Annie that if she ever needs help she should light a council fire and he will see it from across lake and come.

MONDAY-July 25- Joe, Annie and Mr. Silo have been out fishing all day. Talk about sunburn. They return home with their catch, saving a five-pound bass for Mr. Locker. Mrs. Silo tells of a piece of cherry pie that disappeared today. Annie thinks that the same person who took can of peaches, and knocked pans down last night took cherry pie. Joe and Annie go outside and plan a trap-- decide intruder is a hungry person and best place for trap will be kitchen.

TUESDAY-July 26- Good nights are said; then Annie and Joe steal downstairs. In the dark kitchen they stretch a string, with tin cans on each end, across kitchen door and wait for intruder. Soon they hear someone coming from upstairs and towards the kitchen; then there is a clatter of tin cans and a woman's scream; they turn their flashlight on a lady. Then we hear the bloodhound and the lady screams that they are after her and she must hide and she runs away. Bloodhound at Lodge door again, and Orloff and his men demanding to get in.

### THE GHOST MATERIALIZES

WEDNESDAY-July 27- Orloff insists someone he is looking for is in the Lodge. Mr. Silo refuses him entrance. Orloff leaves with a threat. Going to bed, Annie talks over recent events with Sandy. Someone comes in her room.

THURSDAY-July 28- It is Tania, the girl who is hiding from Orloff. Tania begs Annie to let her stay in Lodge until Orloff goes away. She says Orloff is a bad man. They talk about Orloff, but Tania says she cannot tell them anything yet, only that hse she has done nothing wrong. She is eighteen years old and an orphan. She vanishes while Annie is getting a blanket for her.

FRIDAY-July 29- Next morning, Mrs. Silo points out to Annie a man she has been watching in the woods who walks around as though he were



looking for something. Joe and Mr. Silo who had gone out fishing early, return because their boat sprung a leak. Annie tells Joe, secretly, about Tania's visit-- she is the intruder they have been hunting, the one who took the food, also the one Orloff is after. They decide they must tell the Silos if they are going to be able to help Tania.

SATURDAY-July 30- Annie and Joe go to Lodge stairway and call Tania (as previously instructed) and she soon appears from her hiding place. They assure Tania that everything will be all right-- she can stay in Lodge until Orloff goes away-- they will get permission from Silos. Mr. Silo worried about leak in boat-- someone had bored hole in boat he had just fixed up. Annie thinks someone doesn't want anyone to have a chance to leave Lodge in a boat. Annie tells Silos about Tania in such a way as to arouse their sympathy; then she calls Tania downstairs to meet them. They like Tania-- want to protect her from Orloff.

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MONDAY-August 1- Although she now has the run of the Lodge, Tania continues to hide in a little room that has an opening to roof of the Lodge. Orloff, in a new role, calls on the Silos. He is very humble and polite-- makes inquiries about a naughty girl he is looking for-- description fits Tania-- tells them her parents have sent him to find her. But soon Orloff's true nature shows, when Silo refuses to let him search the Lodge.

TUESDAY-Aug. 2- Getting ready for bed, Annie and Joe hear someone on front porch. Annie and Joe creep downstairs, just in time to trip up the intruder, who falls down and lets out a yell. Annie and Joe hold him until the Silos come. The intruder proves to be Victor. They let him go giving him a warning for Orloff.

WEDNESDAY-Aug. 3- Annie finds a box of matches someone left near the Lodge door; thinks Little Bear must have left them-- he knew they needed matches. Annie recalls the council fire, and she and Mrs. Silo talk about how to make smoke signals. Mr. Silo and Joe return from fishing-- two men had told them to get off the lake. Mr. Silo, very angry at this injustice, starts off to town with Joe, to get sheriff, and are stopped by two men not far from Lodge.

THURSDAY-Aug. 4- Mr. Silo and Joe return to house because the two men would not let them pass. They figure Orloff is sure Tania is in Lodge and so has it surrounded by his men. Trouble ahead, and our friends are now glad Lodge is built like a blockhouse. They decide to put window covers on and plan other ways to fortify themselves in case of attack. Tania will not hear of our friends fighting for her; she would rather give herself up to Orloff. But Tania will not enlighten them about her trouble-- only she assures them she has done nothing wrong.

FRIDAY-Aug. 5- Our friends talk over recent developments-- meanwhile continuing to fortify and board up the Lodge. Joe finds some old newspapers and sees an article about people in Ashland (nearby) entertaining Stanislaus Peter Demetri, ambassador from Latania, and his aides. Believe vacation in north woods is reason for his sudden appearance in this country, etc. Annie says there is something funny about this. Annie is going to question Tania about it.



SATURDAY-Aug.6- Tania tells our friends they will be rewarded handsomely for protecting her. They show her newspaper article, and Tania tells them this Demetri, is ambassador from her country, and a good man. They wish they had some way of communicating with him at Ashland which is 30 miles away. Our friends are surprised to learn that Tania knows the Ambassador personally. Annie thinks that maybe the Ambassador is looking for Tania... maybe Tania is a princess. Their only hope of contacting Demetri is through Mr. Locker. Mrs. Silo screams-- she sees someone looking in the Lodge from the outside.

MONDAY-Aug.8- Down where the road starts our friends see some men watching the Lodge. They are also guarding the boathouse. Annie has things organized and has given each member of household a certain thing to do when attack occurs. Mrs. Silo is to light up the hot water heater. Annie and Joe go swimming and two of Orloff's men come after them in a boat. Silos see man knock Joe down with an oar, so Mr. Silo hurries down to shore. Annie tries to save Joe. Tania sees it all from her upper story window just over the water and we see her climb to window sill and dive --then she swims over and rescues Joe. They all get into the Lodge just as Orloff's men were going to grab Tania.

#### FIRST ATTACK ON LODGE

TUESDAY-Aug.9- Our friends are very busy-- trying to revive Joe and getting ready for attack by Orloff. It takes all of them to get back door shut against the enemy who is pushing it from the outside. The fellows are hanging at the door. Joe finally revives. Annie, who is observing through small slit in the wall, sees fellows putting a ladder up to the second floor of the Lodge. Joe is bewildered and they bring him up to date on the exciting happenings. Our friends tip the ladder and knock the man off and then pull the ladder through the window.

WEDNESDAY-Aug.10- Lull in the battle and a breathing spell for our friends. Talk about how Tania and Mr. Silo, who were guarding upstairs, took in two ladders enemy had put up. Mrs. Silo tells how she hit hand of Victor when it was thrust through slit in wall and had grabbed Annie by the hair. Joe reports he sees Orloff coming toward Lodge with a flag of truce.

THURSDAY-Aug.11- Orloff demands young girl-- says he must take her away to be punished-- claims he saw her carrying Joe from water. Offers Silo \$100 for Tania. Orloff tries to enter Lodge and Annie shoots him with her slingshot. They slam the door in his face. Our friends now worried about that big slit in the kitchen wall-- almost big enough for a small man to enter. Annie now tells them that the hot water is going to be their ammunition.

FRIDAY-Aug.12- While Silo was talking with Orloff, Tania and Joe knocked down Victor who was trying to climb up a pole to the second floor rear window. He must have hurt himself badly. Talk over their situation. Annie attaches a hose to the hot water faucet, and she will scald anyone who gets too near. Suddenly enemy attacks front door-- they are using a log as a battering ram.

### ANNIE HOLDS THE ENEMY AT BAY

SATURDAY-Aug.13- We hear the steady blows of the battering ram. The door is beginning to crack. Soon the door is down, the men come in and Annie gives them the hose. We hear screams of scalded men. While enemy retreats, Mr. Silo quickly replaces the door, nails it in place with boards and jams the log up against it. Tania is deeply grateful and promises she will never forget them. Our friends now worried that Locker will not get past gang.

MONDAY-Aug.14- Enemy seems to have been routed. In the morning our friends, who took turns standing watch last night, compare notes. Annie suggests they all move up to second floor because then they will have only stairway entrance to protect. They wish they could contact the Ambassador. Annie heard some hammering in woods last night, and Mr. Silo thinks Orloff may have been building a ladder. They decide to go to second floor and take all the food with them.

TUESDAY-Aug.16- Joe sees Orloff and his men coming in a strange contraption they have built-- they are all carrying a log that has a little house built around it which completely covers them. However, the top is open and Annie plans to go upstairs and shoot down on them with her sling-shot. Although they hate to do it, our friends decide it is wise to retreat to second floor, and they nail the wood cover over stairs. The enemy is getting in downstairs-- our friends cannot make Sandy come to second floor-- and there is no time to lose-- they must board themselves in. Just then they see the bloodhound come in and they hear the two dogs growl.

### SECOND ATTACK ON LODGE FAILS

WEDNESDAY-Aug.17- Our friends are helpless, as the dogs fight. It is a terrific fight, and our friends and the enemy watch it, fascinated by the horror of it. Pages of details of this fight-- every move is listed. Sandy is the victor. Orloff is furious because he thinks Felix is killed. Annie succeeds in going down and getting Sandy.

THURSDAY-Aug.18- We learn Orloff has retreated after trying in vain to break through second floor entrance. Our friends review their position. Tania tells of way to get to roof from attic-- if the worst comes. They are pretty helpless, when suddenly Annie remembers Chief Little Bear and council fire. He would come to their aid and they could have him get a message to Ambassador in Ashland.

FRIDAY-Aug.19- Annie and Joe make a council fire on roof of Lodge. They first build a base of stone blocks so roof won't catch on fire. When fire is going good they hold blanket over smoke at certain intervals and thus make smoke go up in puffs-- a signal to Chief Little Bear across the Lake. They plan to write message to ambassador and tie it around a stone which they will shoot into Little Bear's canoe with sling-shot, when he approaches Lodge.

SATURDAY-Aug.20- Annie and Joe continue to signal. Soon they see Orloff's men have discovered what they are doing. They put out their fire and look down over edge of roof. They go downstairs to write the note. Annie

writes to Chief Little Bear asking him to wire the ambassador saying there is a girl from his country here at the Lodge, and a fellow named Orloff is trying to get her, etc.

MONDAY-August 22- Our friends have been watching for three hours for Little Bear, and are discouraged. Finally they sight a canoe on lake and there is great excitement among our friends as they watch Chief Little Bear approach. Now one of Orloff's men has seen Little Bear and prevents him from (beginning) bringing canoe close to Lodge, so Joe has to take a chance and shoot pebble with note attached, to canoe. Fortunately, the wind is right and the pebble lands in canoe.

#### FINAL ATTACK ON LODGE

TUESDAY-Aug. 23- Little Bear succeeds in getting away from two men who are after him in a rowboat, and we know he has the note because he waves it. Orloff's men now set up a tall wooden tower next to Lodge wall which will enable them to enter second floor. Mr. Silo pushes tower away from window with aid of a big long pole, but man climbs up tower and succeeds in dislodging pole and is ready to climb through window.

WEDNESDAY-Aug. 24- Our friends push bed against window, but think it wise to retreat to Tania's room before all Orloff's men climb up tower. They hear men battering at locked door of room they just vacated. Now Orloff is outside Tania's door asking them to turn over the girl to him. Our friends cannot hold out against all Orloff's men, so they take their food, etc., and retreat to attic, through a hole in the closet ceiling. All but Joe, the last one, and he was caught by Orloff.

THURSDAY-Aug. 25- Our friends in the attic, nearly crazy wondering what will happen to Joe. Things have been quiet for past few hours. They all go up on roof where they can look around better. Suddenly we hear the enemy coming through hole into attic. Mrs. Silo was just getting ready to climb up to roof when they grabbed her.

FRIDAY-Aug. 26- Our small party now on roof, with Mrs. Silo and Joe missing. They plan ways of defending themselves. Down below are four of Orloff's men and they have two connecting ladders which they are setting up against Lodge roof. Our friends have pulled loose some lengths of wood from beneath shingles and are prepared to push away first man who comes near.

SATURDAY-Aug. 27- Our friends succeed in keeping the enemy's ladders away for a while, but now Orloff and his men are on roof. Orloff's men seem scared of being knocked off roof by poles our friends have armed themselves with, but Orloff commands them to charge in and there follows a fierce battle, but Orloff wins. Suddenly, we see a fleet of canoes approaching on lake and also hear toot of auto horn.

#### RESCUED FROM ORLOFF

SUNDAY-Aug. 28- Demetri, the ambassador, has arrived in car. Chief Little Bear and his Indians are also here. Orloff and his men are caught. Our friends are saved and there is great confusion downstairs when they all

get together. We learn Iania is a crown princess. Demetri is presented to all our party. He wants to reward them for saving princess. Ezra and Mr. Locker are also there.

TUESDAY-Aug.30- Demetri tells our friends how Orloff had kidnapped Iania, who was visiting wealthy American friends in this country, but she escaped and he has been trailing her ever since. Orloff had been trying by these means to obtain a valuable mining concession in Lantania, which he could not get by legitimate means. Iania leaves our friends, reluctantly.

WEDNESDAY-Aug.31- Next morning, Mr. & Mrs. Silo talk over recent exciting events, and fact that vacation is almost over. Annie and Joe talk about going back to school, and how surprised their friends will be to hear about their adventures.

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THURSDAY- 1- Mr. Locker comes for his rent-- a string of bass. He reports that Demetri sent him a check to cover all the damages done to the Lodge. Our friends receive a letter from Iania, once more expressing her gratitude. Paul Bogarty writes Silos that Dark Star (Annie's thoroughbred horse) has been returned home from the Kentucky stables.

FRIDAY-Sept.2- All packed up, ready to leave for home-- our friends are waiting for Ezra who will drive them to the station. While they wait they talk about many things-- most important of which is Dark Star.

## Chapter 10.

## COUNTY FAIR

Sept. 3 thru Oct.31, 1932

CHARACTERS

MR. &amp; MRS. SILO

ANKIE AND JOE

OLD MR. WIGGLESWORTH

SHERIFF

PRINCESS ZALIMA: queen of the gypsies; proud and serious way of speaking in slow, halting English. Also says few words in Gypsy dialect.

DR. SCHULTZ: county vet. Strong German accent.

SEEDS: sleepy, young colored boy. Real Southern Negro dialect. (Drawls like Stepin Fetchit of the movies).

MR. HUNTER: Secretary of County Fair. Enthusiastic salesman type.

HENRY HUTCH: tough, low-down race track crook.

JOHN SPRAGG: " " " " " "

BIG JAKE: " " " " " "

JIM: kind and helpful hayseed from neighboring farm.

JOE: " " " " " "

HONEST JOHN: typical oldtime racetrack bookie.

DOCTOR: professional (few lines)

COLONEL CHESTER: the grand old Kentucky colonel type.

SPEELY SIMMONS: formerly crooked jockey, now reformed.

SATURDAY-Sept.3- Back home again our friends look over their mail. They find announcement of coming County Fair which leads to talk about all the interesting sights of a fair.

MONDAY-Sept. 5- Labor Day. Talk about Dark Star, who, being a thoroughbred, needs special care. Talk about Biddy the hen, wondering if she will win another blue ribbon at County Fair. Plan to go to band concert in Simmons Corners this afternoon.

THE GYPSY SIGN

TUESDAY-Sept.6- Returning home, discussing the band concert. Talk about a car of gypsies they saw, who are camping nearby. Talk about the ways of gypsies and kidnaping. A gypsy lady calls at the Silos to buy a chicken for soup for her sick baby. Silos are kind and sympathetic, and when gypsy leaves she makes a gypsy sign on their fence which will tell other gypsies Silos are good people.

WEDNESDAY-Sept.7- More talk about the gypsies. Gypsy lady told Annie she was going to a big gypsy meeting nearby. Talk about gypsy sign on fence-- a crescent moon and a crown. Annie and Joe would like to visit gypsy camp, but Mrs. Silo forbids.

THURSDAY-Sept.8- Mr. Silo talks about having Dr. Schultz, the vet, see Dark Star-- worried that he might not be taking the proper care of this valuable horse, and maybe it would be better to send Dark Star somewhere else to be taken care of. Annie and Joe return from school and tell



about meeting the gypsy lady whose little boy is getting well. Annie brings Mrs. Silo a letter.

FRIDAY-Sept.9- Mrs. Silo's letter is from Hunter, secretary of the County Fair. He hopes she will enter Paddy again and encloses entry cards and rules. They also learn of \$1,000 horse race at fair. Talk about entering Dark Star. Talk about how they will groom Paddy and Dark Star for the fair. Talk about the proper feeding of Dark Star.

SATURDAY-Sept.10- Annie and Joe do their homework together-- much talk about arithmetic. Joe finally goes home, and Mr. and Mrs. Silo go upstairs to bed. Annie is finishing her problems alone, when there is a sudden knock at the door-- and it is the gypsy woman.

SUNDAY-Sept.12- The gypsy lady is carrying her little sick boy, who has had a relapse. She wants to use Silos phone and get a doctor. Annie phones the doctor, and over gypsies protests she puts little boy in bed in her house. The gypsy is grateful and keeps repeating that she "will pay". Boy unconscious and gypsy nearly frantic. Annie and Mrs. Silo try to comfort her while they give boy a medicine to break up fever.

MONDAY-Sept.13- Next morning, Mrs. Silo reports all to Mr. Silo. Tells of gypsy's notion that boy would die in a house-- would die unless he lived in a tent. Two big gypsies came in the night and carried the boy away. The gypsy treated the two men like dirt under her feet, and they howled and screamed to her. Very strange. The doctor did not leave until the fever broke. Gypsy medicine had failed to help him. Joe comes over.

TUESDAY-Sept.14- Annie and Joe talk about the locket which grateful gypsy lady gave Annie. Little boy now recovering. Locket has gypsy sign of crown and crescent. Annie and Joe go down to the barn and meet Dr. Schultz, the vet. Dr. Schultz revels over the perfections of Dark Star. He says she should be ridden every day for exercise. He says Dark Star should be entered in race at County Fair, and promises to find someone who will take care of Dark Star.

WEDNESDAY-Sept.15- Silos read an article about the County Fair and \$1,000 horse race. Annie pleads with Mr. Silo to let Dark Star enter race. Talk about the gypsies who are going to have a big meeting near the Fair Grounds. Talk about the gypsy locket-- probably a good luck charm. Dr. Schultz phones to say he has found a fellow to take care of Dark Star-- for \$2.50 a week and board and room. Fellow has only one fault-- always falling asleep.

THURSDAY-Sept.16- Annie and Joe going out to barn to see Dark Star, notice a colored boy coming down the road. He sits under a tree and takes a nap. He is about 13 years old. Annie and Joe look him over-- looks tired and hungry. Develops he is Seeds.

FRIDAY-Sept.17- Mr. Silo meets Seeds and so learn now that he is to take care of Dark Star. Seeds is a very amusing Ducky. Hails from Kentucky and knows horses.

MONDAY-Sept.19- Our friends greatly excited because Seeds has disappeared. They look in every likely place for him and finally find him in back of barn--asleep.

### DARK STAR TO RACE

TUESDAY-Sept.20- Aside from his sleeping habit, Seeds is very efficient with Dark Star. He claims Dark Star goes like lightning. Silos and Annie talk about Dark Star. Seeds suggests plowing a dirt track for Dark Star on Silo's east forty section. Says Dark Star is a real race horse and must have a place to practice.

WEDNESDAY-Sept.21- Seeds has been working very hard helping Mr. Silo plow and grade the track. Seeds tells Mr. Silo all about the track and how their next job is to measure it, so they can time Dark Star on his running. Talk about the funny appetite Seeds has and Mrs. Silo says he is trying to keep small so that he can be a jockey. Annie and Joe come home from school and go to track to help Seeds measure it.

THURSDAY-Sept.22- Annie and Joe wiping dishes. Talk about Dark Star with Mrs. Silo. Seeds to time Dark Star early tomorrow morning and Annie and Joe are going to watch. Mr. Silo reads aloud newspaper article about county fair... about Red Prince, one of the finest race horses in the country, who will be entered in race...Red Prince's owner is sure of victory. Annie and Joe still pestering Mr. Silo to enter Dark Star in the race.

FRIDAY-Sept.23- Annie, Joe and Seeds take Dark Star over to track. Seeds has a stop watch given him by a Kentucky colonel. He explains how a stop watch works. They tell Seeds about Red Prince, and he remembers a Mr. Wilson used to own Red Prince, although newspaper said he was owned by a Mr. Spragg. Seeds wonders why he would be entered in this small race. Seeds teaches Annie and Joe how to clock a horse. Seeds mounts Dark Star and away they go. Dark Star did a mile and an eighth in 2 min., 43 seconds and Seeds is elated.

SATURDAY-Sept.24- Annie, Joe and Mrs. Silo talk about the gypsies who are still in the neighborhood. There are about 100 of them, and they are waiting for big meeting of the gypsies at time of County Fair. Seeds tells Mr. Silo that if he doesn't let Dark Star enter race, he will quit his job. Mr. Silo tells him he doesn't know anything about racing-- he is just a plain farmer and is trying to take good care of Dark Star for Speedy Simmons who is away. Mr. Silo promises to think it over.

MONDAY-Sept.26- Mr. Hunter, secretary of the County Fair, calls at the Silo farm, and meets Annie and Joe. He is amazed when he hears that Dark Star is such a good runner. Mr. Hunter insists that they should enter him in race with Seeds as jockey. Mr. Silo agrees.

TUESDAY-Sept.27- Annie and Joe go to tell Seeds that Dark Star is going to race. They find Seeds working magic--some strange negro magic--and he sends them away. He had a rabbit's foot out and was blowing smoke at a chicken, making the chicken walk dizzily from the

smoke, and then looking at the chicken tracks. Annie and Joe rush home and tell the Silos. They are greatly mystified.

WEDNESDAY-Sept.28- Annie discovers that Seeds is leaving--has all his belongings packed. Annie, Joe and Mr. Silo question him. Seeds says he worked his magic and looked into future, and the rabbit's foot and chicken tracks told him that bad luck is coming here and he should keep moving. He also mentions gypsy sign on fence as bad luck, but they tell him it is a good luck sign--and there is a little talk about the gypsies--then Seeds says he bets that gypsy woman who gave Annie the locket is the queen of the gypsies.

THURSDAY-Sept.29- The gypsy good-luck sign on fence is now what makes Seeds decide to stay. And now they tell Seeds that Dark Star is to race in a couple of weeks. Seeds is overjoyed when he learns he is to be jockey for Dark Star in race. Seeds consults his magic again and learns that Dark Star will win if he is held back until the last turn in race and then let him run.

FRIDAY-Sept.30- Mr. Silo reads aloud story in paper about Dark Star entering race. Mr. Hunter, the secretary of the County Fair, must have told Mr. Older, the editor, all about Dark Star. Appears that Dark Star and Red Prince are only two horses in race that matter. Annie and Joe tell about the magic Juju trick that Seeds performed, going into details.

SATURDAY-1- Annie and Joe return from watching Seeds time Dark Star again. Dark Star in good shape. They try to help Mr. Silo take down the screen door. (Couple of pages, laboring over this task.) Annie notices a stranger ride by in a buggy, and he is looking over towards Seeds and Dark Star. He gets out of buggy and walks over to Seeds.

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MONDAY-Oct.3- Stranger questions Seeds closely about Dark Star and owner. Seeds tells him just how good Dark Star is. Man offers Seeds \$10 to take care of some horses he has and quit Silos. He scares Seeds by saying that if he doesn't accept this offer, and won't agree not to ride Dark Star in race either, that something will happen to him.

TUESDAY-Oct.4- Seeds tells Annie and Joe about the stranger's proposition, and his threat. Seeds determined to stay and ride Dark Star in race. SCENE CHANGES: To Hotel Room in county seat where the stranger, Henry, is talking to a man named John--telling him about his failure with Seeds. They say they must get rid of Seeds because if Dark Star enters race, he has a good chance to beat their horse, Red Prince.

WEDNESDAY-Oct.5- Mr. and Mrs. Silo see the stranger, Henry, driving by in a car, with another man. The men are looking at the Silo house. Annie recognizes the man too. Joe tells Silos about threat made to Seeds. Mrs. Silo fears trouble, but Annie is thinking of the bright side--if Dark Star wins.

THURSDAY-Oct.6- Annie and Joe doing their homework. Joe draws a pretty good picture of Dark Star. Suddenly Sandy growls and goes over to door and listens. They go out to investigate and see Seeds running toward them and the barn in flames.

ATTEMPT TO KILL DARK STAR

FRIDAY-Oct.7- Our friends fight the fire, first taking the animals out of the barn. Mrs. Silo has called the fire department. Mr. Wigglesworth comes over to help. They have an awful time. The roof is coming down and they haven't been able to get to Dark Star yet because of thick smoke. Mr. Silo can't find Dark Star. Suddenly Annie runs into the burning barn.

SATURDAY-Oct.8- Mr. Wigglesworth fights with Mr. Silo to keep him from running into burning barn to rescue Annie... says it is no use killing himself, too, in that furnace. And then they see Annie coming out of barn leading Dark Star. Mr. Silo goes in to help her and they get out just as roof caves in. Neighbors come over to help her and they make a bucket brigade-- pass buckets of water along from one to another. Annie is badly burned and they must get the doctor.

MONDAY-Oct.10- Annie, Joe and Mr. Silo all have bad burns and are now resting up after talking with a steady stream of visitors all day. They talk about their burns. Mr. Older, the editor, is there, and Silos tell him of Annie's brave act.

TUESDAY-Oct.11- Annie and Joe hunt up Seeds on the East Forty Section where the race track was made for Dark Star. They find him asleep and stand over him for quite awhile making comments on the funny actions Seeds makes-- who must be dreaming. Seeds tells them he was dreaming of the race and someone else was riding Dark Star-- a white boy... but dream was broken up in little bits just like a jigsaw puzzle. Then there is talk and explanation of jigsaw puzzles.  
JIGSAW PUZZLE OFFER IN COMMERCIAL

ANNIE PICKS UP A CLUE

WEDNESDAY-Oct.12- Annie and Joe watch Seeds consult his magic Juju and go through all the rites... says the Juju wants them to follow the chicken tracks (a chicken is used in the rites). Looking at the ground, Annie discovers a tiepin made like a diamond horseshoe, and Seeds says that must belong to some race track person. Joe thinks perhaps whoever dropped pin, started the fire, too. They tell Mr. Silo. Mr. Hunter has phoned that the tents for horses are now ready at Fair Grounds and they are going to move Dark Star over there tonight.

THURSDAY-Oct.13- Back in hotel room, Henry and John, the strangers, talk over their bad luck--that Dark Star was rescued from the burning barn. They know Silo is driving Dark Star over to Fair Grounds tonight and plan to wreck his truck. Plan to have Gypsy Pete put a big log across road, right where truck will have to swing around. John talks about lost diamond tiepin. SCENE CHANGES: Back to Silos--Annie and Joe ready to get on truck with Dark Star, Silo and Seeds.

FRIDAY-Oct.14- Our friends in truck, riding to Fair Grounds. They pass and repass a certain car along road, and someone tries to blind them with bright headlights of a car. Mr. Silo has quite a time handling big truck. Now they are going down a hill.



SAVED BY THE GYPSY WOMAN

SATURDAY-Oct.15- They are going down hill pretty fast when they see a lady signal from middle of road ahead--it is the gypsy woman. She says they were kind to her once, so now she will help them. She takes them to little bridge where they find someone has placed heavy beam across. She has saved their lives. Annie thinks it strange that car which passed them got through ok. Annie now realizes that it is Dark Star that someone is after and the car that passed them placed the beam across bridge.

MONDAY-Oct.17- Next morning our friends tell Mrs. Silo about exciting events of evening before. Dark Star and Seeds are now installed at the Fair Grounds. Mr. Silo now thinks someone is after Dark Star, and that is reason why they burned barn and tried to wreck truck. The puzzle now is: how did gypsy woman know it was Silo truck when she hailed them from afar? Annie thinks the men in the car hired some gypsies to place beam in road and gypsy woman found out that way. Mr. Silo reads ad in paper-- someone has lost horseshoe diamond pin; reward offered; Fox 123, Gazette and Chronicle. Annie, however, will ask a few questions when she returns the pin.

TUESDAY-Oct.18- Next morning, Annie shows Joe the tie-pin ad in paper. She decides to call up Mr. Older, the editor, and learn who rented that box...says if they find owner of tie-pin, they can be sure he is same man who set fire to barn. Annie talks to Mr. Older and he tells her the ad was sent to him by the newspaper in county seat but he will try to find name of person. Rest of script taken up with giving Biddy, the hen, a bath; she must be all cleaned up when she enters contest at Fair.

WEDNESDAY-Oct.19- Mr. Silo returns home from opening day at County Fair; talks about the Fair. The racing starts tomorrow. Annie and Joe come in--all excited about going to Fair. Mr. Silo receives an S.O.B. from Seeds, over phone.

SECOND ATTACK ON DARK STAR

THURSDAY-Oct.20- Our friends are at the Fair, enjoying sights of the midway. They look over the race track. Now they leave carnival part of Fair and go to poultry tent to see Biddy. Looking over many new and odd specimens. Now to the stables where Seeds tells them someone fired a shot at him and Dark Star. Also someone put poison in Dark Star's feed-bag, but he discovered it before it was too late.

FRIDAY-Oct.21- Joe is riding Dark Star and he does pretty well. Seeds points out two men talking with Mr. Hunter, and one is the stranger who tried to offer Seeds a better job and then threatened him. Annie and Joe later question Mr. Hunter and learn one of the men is Mr. Spragg, owner of the Red Prince, and the other, Henry Hutch, works for him. Hunter seems embarrassed and nervous. Mr. Hunter treats them to a ride and asks about Dark Star. They see the Gypsy lady who has a fortune-telling booth, and she beckons them.

SATURDAY-Oct.22- The sign over the booth says she is Princess Talima.



She says that since helping them that night at bridge, she has learned more. She knows men do not want Dark Star in race, but she can not tell Annie and "oe who these men are. Says bad 'men paid gypsy to put log across bridge so their truck would be wrecked. Mrs. Silo arrives at Fair and gives Annie letter: "If the finder of my stick-pin will please call at Room 302 in the Antlers Hotel (that is in county seat) they will be rewarded"...no name signed.

MONDAY-Oct.24- They show Mr. Silo the letter, and then he and Annie and Joe drive off to the Antlers Hotel. SCENE CHANGES: To Antlers Hotel, Henry Hutch and John Scudder talking--really worried because Dark Star is so good. Decide to write Silos a threatening letter and scare them. Someone knocks at door--it is Annie and Joe. They return the pin and although they received no material reward, they have something more valuable; they recognize these two men.

TUESDAY-Oct.25- Annie, Joe and Mr. Silo at Fair. Annie and Joe visit Seeds who feels glum--the Great Juju predicted bad luck coming. Seeds tells them the technique he is going to follow in the big race, which will make Dark Star win. Seeds gives Mr. Silo a letter which came for him; it is a threatening letter, giving him 12 hours to withdraw Dark Star from race. Annie thinks she has seen this letter somewhere.

WEDNESDAY-Oct.26- Day of big race. Our friends give Seeds some last minute instructions. Mr. Hunter tells Silos that Biddgy has got another blue ribbon. Says he is having sheriff investigate the threatening letter. Our friends leave to find their seats and Seeds goes back to stables to don jockey suit Mrs. Silo made for him. Now we see John Spragg and Henry Hutch loitering near the stables: we hear them making deal with a fellow named Jake to slug Seeds so he can't ride in the race.

THURSDAY-Oct.27- Our friends in grandstands waiting for race to start. Comments on everything they see. Mr. Silo lays down some money on Dark Star with Honest John, a bookie. Suddenly someone calls Mr. Silo -- tells him Seeds has been slugged. They all go back to the stables. Develops the men they saw running out of Dark Star's stable (where Seeds was dressing) was Big Jake. Calling the horses to post, and no jockey for Dark Star--then Joe volunteers.

#### DARK STAR WINS RACE

FRIDAY-Oct.28- Our friends back in the grandstand again, full of apprehension, but proud of Joe. Watching horses line up and comment on all of them. Now we hear the Simmons Corners radio station broadcasting the race--five pages of this-- and then Dark Star beats Red Prince by a nose and wins race.

SATURDAY-Oct.29- Our friends and home crowd are crazy with delight and pandemonium reigns. Everyone praises Joe who has makings of great jockey. Mr. Hunter escorts our friends to judges' stand where they meet Col. Chester and receive his \$1,000 cash prize and silver cup. Breath is placed around Dark Star's neck. Then they look up Seeds.

MONDAY-Oct.31- Seeds is all right no . Sheriff has caught Big Jake who assaulted Seeds. Learn that Big Jake was hired by two crooks--Henry Hutej and John Spragg, owner of Red Prince. They wanted Lark Star put out of race. Sheriff's men are on their trail, and will catch them at next town. A stranger comes up and talks to Annie, and it is Speedy Simmons, the man who really owns Lark Star, back from his term in prison.

TUESDAY-1- Our friends talk over race--discuss turning prize money over to Speedy Simmons who is coming for his horse. When Simmons comes in they offer him prize money, which he refuses, telling Silo to rebuild his barn with it because Spraggs and Hutch burned it down. Simmons has decided to go to southern race tracks with Lark Star and take Seeds with him as stable boy.

## THE ORPHANAGE

Nov. 2 through Dec. 24, 1932

CHARACTERS:

ANNIE AND JOE

JENNY CORNTASSEL

MR. &amp; MRS. SILO

PRINCESS ZALIMA

MR. BAGGS: dumb and tactless detective

MR. SHARP: small-time lawyer who apparently thinks loud words and bluff can replace knowledge.

ABE: detective (few lines)

MARIE: (older girl) kind and sympathetic but timid through fear.

MISS ASTER: cold and heartless old maid of Orphanage; a self-righteous hypocrite

CISSIE BOB )

LUCY ELSIE ) all nice, well-behaved orphans

EDDIE MABEL )

SNOOPY; (Wilbur): cowardly little tattletale orphan

RADIO OPERATOR: on yacht: (professional, few lines)

MYSTERY MAN (Warbucks): fabulously wealthy; business man; world traveler dynamic and magnetic; kind and generous. Big breezy type.

DAWSON: businesslike (few lines)

BILL : " " "

STAPLETON: detective (few lines)

TZIGANNE: kind gypsy man. (few lines--accent)

CHIEF OF POLICE: businesslike (few lines)

GYPSY MAN and GYPSY WOMAN: speak few lines broken English and gypsy dialect.

EVELYN: little poor girl (few lines)

WOMAN: sick mother (few lines)

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WEDNESDAY-Nov. 2- Annie and Joe returning from town after seeing Speedy, Seeds and Dark Star off. The gypsy meeting is over and they see the gypsies leaving in their cars. They are stopped by the gypsy queen, Zalima, and for a parting gift to Annie she tells her how she can sum on gypsies to her aid when in trouble: draw the gypsy sign (crown and crescent) upside down, at a crossroads.

ORPHANAGE IS AFTER ANNIE

THURSDAY-Nov. 3- A sharp-speaking man, Mr. Baggs, calls on Silos and questions them about Annie--whether they ever legally adopted her, which they didn't because they think Warbucks has adopted her. Warbucks is in China. When Mr. Baggs leaves he says they will hear from him again. But they do not let Annie know.

FRIDAY-Nov. 4- Mr. Baggs, detective hired by orphanage to locate Annie, calls again, this time with a Mr. Sharp, lawyer representing orphanage. Develops they have come to take Annie back to Orphanage from which she was never legally removed and as a minor, must return. They have looked at the records and say Annie was never legally adopted by anyone. Mr. Silo kicks them out.

SATURDAY-Nov.5- Mrs. Silo weeping and Mr. Silo tries to comfort her. Being questioned, Annie tells Silo that Harbucks always talked about adopting her, but is so busy that he probably forgot to do it, although she really doesn't know. Annie wonders why Mrs. Silo is weeping.

SUNDAY-Nov.7- Bagg and Sharp call again. Mr. Silo meets them with a shotgun. Mr. Sharp tells Silo a representative of the court will call for Annie tomorrow with a court order and Silo will have to give her up. So now Silo thinks he can outwit them by adopting Annie himself and plans to see Judge Thatcher about it. Mr. Sharp says he will hold up court order until Silo can hear from Judge.

TUESDAY-Nov.8- Through his family, Joe has heard rumors about this orphanage business and has confided in Annie. They ponder over it. Mr. Silo tells his wife Judge Thatcher has wired Miss Asthma of the Orphanage for permission to keep Annie here while adoption papers are going through.

WEDNESDAY-Nov.9- Mr. and Mrs. Silo talking over all angles of the case. Bagg and Sharp call again; Bagg has received a wire from Miss Asthma and she won't let Annie stay with Silos any longer; she refuses to think about the adoption matter until Annie is back at Orphanage. Mr. Silo tries to get the judge on the phone.

THURSDAY-Nov.10- Judge Thatcher tells Silo there is nothing further they can do now until adoption papers go through and Annie will have to return to the Orphanage for a few weeks. Silos are all broken up over the matter. Very touching scene as Silos tell Annie. Annie takes it like a little soldier, until she hears the name, "Miss Asthma". She remembers how cruel Miss Asthma was and is sure that if she ever gets back there again, Miss Asthma will never let her go.

FRIDAY-Nov.11- Our friends are sad and resigned to Annie's departure. They try to be cheerful--Annie will be away for only three weeks and that is not so bad, etc. Annie plans to run away and confides in Joe, but Joe decides Annie should pretend to run away but really be hiding in Old Pete's shack in the woods, and then when adoption papers have gone through, she can return. Annie decides to go to the shack tonight.

#### ANNIE RUNS AWAY

SATURDAY-Nov.12- Next morning, the Silos miss Annie. While they are eating breakfast Joe comes over and acts kind of strange. Then Bagg comes for Annie, and they discover she is gone and her bed has not been slept in.

SUNDAY-Nov.14- Annie and Joe in Old Pete's shack talking things over. Joe says men from Orphanage think Annie has run away to big city. SUNDAY CONTINUED: He now hear Bagg and Sharp talking. Mr. Sharp suspects Joe knows something about Annie's disappearance, and when he has trailing Joe comes in with report that Joe disappeared into the woods and he lost him, but they will follow him again tomorrow.

TUESDAY-Nov.14- Annie and Joe in the shack. Joe thinks someone was following him. Sandy growls and his ears stand up. They peek out and see

Paggs, Sharp and the fellow Joe thought was following him. Annie decides to go deeper into the woods but it is too late--the Orphanage men come in and take Annie away.

WEDNESDAY-Nov.16- Mr. and Mrs. Silo miss Annie greatly and worry about her. Joe comes in and blurts out the whole story--about Annie being taken to Orphanage. Sandy has followed Annie. Mrs. Silo is wild with grief. Mr. Silo comforts her by saying Judge Thatcher will soon have Annie back.

#### ANNIE BACK IN ORPHANAGE

THURSDAY-Nov.17- Annie and Mr. Paggs arrive at Orphanage, and Annie is turned over to Miss Asthma, the head. She is the same, cruel, bitter, crabby old maid that Annie remembers of old, and just gloats over having Annie back.

FRIDAY-Nov.18- Annie and another orphan, Mabel, are scrubbing the floors and talk about how hard it is here. Also about how good Marie is, but she will be soon leaving the Orphanage. Mabel warns Annie about the little boy-Snoopy- who spies and tattles things to Miss Asthma. She tells Annie about some of kids planning to run away. Then Snoopy comes along and Annie tells him what she thinks of snitchers.

SATURDAY-Nov.19- Mr. Silo tells his wife Judge Thatcher has notified Miss Asthma that legal steps are being taken to adopt Annie. Talk about what this will involve. Joe comes in and tells Silos Sandy was last seen going down railroad tracks in direction of train Annie took to Orphanage. Mr. Silo puts in a long-distance call to Annie, but Orphanage refuses to let her talk.

MONDAY-Nov.20- Not back to Orphanage when Silo's phone call comes in: Miss Asthma takes delight in quoting to Annie rule about inmates of home not being allowed to have telephone calls, etc. Then Miss Asthma tells Annie about call just to torture her. It is too much for Annie and she blurts out what she thinks of Miss Asthma. Miss Asthma is about to strike Annie, when Marie rescues her.

TUESDAY-Nov.22- One of the orphans, Mabel, takes Annie to a dark room where the orphans who want to run away are having a meeting. There is Eddie, Bob, Elsie and Mabel and others. They plan to run away Thanksgiving night. Discuss details of plan. Annie promises to help them, but will not go away with them. Just as they are leaving room, Annie discovers Snoopy and she promises to beat him up if he tells what he heard.

WEDNESDAY-Nov.23- Someone has donated pumpkins to Orphanage for Thanksgiving, and Annie shows Mabel and Marie how to make pumpkin pie. Snoopy, afraid of being beat up by Annie, tells Miss Asthma about children's plan to escape and makes Annie sound like the ringleader.

THURSDAY-Nov.24- Thanksgiving Day. Annie, who has been working in the kitchen, recites entire menu to hungry children. Pull rings and they all go in to eat, but Annie is told to see Miss Asthma and Marie takes her in.



Miss Asthma praises Annie's pumpk'n pie and asks Annie to come nearer and smell delicious turkey. Then she tells Annie she cannot have any dinner until she tells names of all children planning to run away.

FRIDAY-Nov.25th- Annie is locked up. Marie has taken a key and lets herself into Annie's room. Marie gives Annie some of the dinner, which the cook gave her. Miss Asthma, she says, plans to keep Annie on bread and water until some of the children volunteer to tell names of all in runaway plot. Annie tells Marie of her interview with Asthma, and that Snoopy told on them.

SATURDAY-Nov.26- Joe and Mrs. Silo talk about Thanksgiving--mostly about turkey, wishbones, etc. Then about Annie. Mr. Silo says Judge Thatcher has written to Miss Asthma and adoption papers can be completed as soon as they have Miss Asthma's approval.

### RUNAWAY CONSPIRACY FAILS

MONDAY-Nov.28- Mabel comes to Annie's prison and tells her Marie is coming up with key to set her free. The other children have confessed to Miss Asthma the names of all in the runaway conspiracy, and so she has set Annie free. Annie determined to now get even with Snoopy and concocts a daring plan which she confides to her friends.

TUESDAY-Nov.29- We hear a child call Miss Asthma's attention to a green snake coming out of her office. She opens the door and is horrified when she discovers whole office is wet with green paint. She calls Mabel and Marie to look and they anger her by laughing. She lines up all the children and makes a speech about this crime--the guilty one shall be punished, etc. Marie, innocently suggests that guilty one will have hands smeared with green paint. Snoopy is the guilty one, but he cries out that someone put the paint on his hands when he was sleeping.

NOTE-FOLLOWING COULD NOT BE USED BECAUSE OF SUDDEN DEATH OF ACTOR WHO PLAYED "MR. SILO"

WEDNESDAY-Nov.30- Judge Thatcher phones Silos, saying a reply has come from the Orphanage and he is having it sent right out to them. They wonder what it will be. Mrs. Silo anticipates Annie's early return--talks about fixing up her room, etc. Joe comes over and they tell him the news. The letter arrives and Mr. Silo rips open envelope.

### MYSTERY MAN ENTERS STORY

FOLLOWING WAS SUBSTITUTED:

WEDNESDAY-Nov.30- Marie reports to Annie that Miss Asthma received a letter from a Judge Thatcher saying the Silos want to adopt Annie. They wonder what Miss Asthma will reply. Mabel calls Annie, telling her Miss Asthma wants her. THERE IS A BIG SLEET IN THE SCENE OF STORY NO. 1. WE SEE A PATTERED YACHT SLOWLY STEAMING INTO GOLDEN GATE AT SAN FRANCISCO, AND ON DECK A MAN WITH CAR-BOON PROX. now back to Miss Asthma's office. She reads Judge Thatcher's letter aloud to Annie and then her reply, which states that she is perfectly agreeable to Silo's adopting Annie--after a year's time--when Annie has learned how to behave.

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THURSDAY-1- Outside the office, Annie is crying and Label tries to comfort her. Annie tells Label about Daddy Tarbucks who could get her out if he knew, but he is off in China. (Now we must not forget the mystery man still pacing the deck of the yacht). Mr. Silo has gone up to the county seat to Judge Thatcher's office for a letter which has come from the Orphanage. Mrs. Silo and Joe hope the letter contains the news that Annie will be coming home; in fact, they are confident and make plans for her homecoming.

FRIDAY(Nov.9) Dec.9- Lawyer's office in Chicago--mystery man talks with Lawyer Cronin about search for missing girl and Brandon who was supposed to look out for her. He mentions the Silos. SCENE CHANGES: In Simmons Corners a strange man questions Joe about the whereabouts of Annie. All Joe tells him is that she will soon be back home. Joe reports this to the Silos. Mrs. Bloom phones to say a man in town has been inquiring about Annie. They wonder if Annie has escaped from the Orphanage, and decide to have Judge Thatcher make inquiries.

SATURDAY-Dec.10- No broadcast on account of football game.

#### BEFRIENDED BY GYPSIES

MONDAY-Dec.12- A bitter cold night--Annie coming out of basement of Orphanage. Marie helps Annie with ladder. Annie had promised to meet gypsy on top of Orphanage wall. Annie, at the top of the wall, sees a dog coming, and it proves to be Sandy who has followed her all the way from home. Gypsy man, Tziganne, appears. Annie tells him of gypsy queen who is her friend, and he says he will help her. Gypsy auto will stop by here tomorrow night and take Annie away. Annie tells Sandy to go back with gypsy.

TUESDAY-Dec.13- Miss Asthma questions Annie about Judge Thatcher. Says no village lawyer is going to threaten her. She will write him a stinging letter. To appease her, Annie promises to write the Silos saying that before Miss Asthma will let her return to them, they must discharge Judge Thatcher. He knows Miss Asthma is afraid of Judge Thatcher. SCENE CHANGES: Mystery man, very weary, interviewing Cronin--says he can't stand this much longer if little girl isn't found. Then a man brings in Brandon and we hear the Mystery Man bawling him out. Develops Brandon took money the Mystery Man had left in his care for little girl and therefore tried to hide himself.

WEDNESDAY-Dec.14- Cronin, the lawyer, is phoning his detective in Simmons Corners. Detective reports that Annie is gone and people seem afraid to tell him anything. He did learn that she is coming back and that Silos are arranging to adopt her. Mystery Man says that is impossible because he has already adopted her himself. Develops that Brandon failed to take care of this adoption matter for Mystery Man. Mystery Man arranges to drive to Simmons Corners himself. SCENE CHANGES: Now Annie tells Marie that she is not going to meet the gypsies because Miss Asthma said she would let Annie go if she wrote and asked the Silos to fire Judge Thatcher whom Miss Asthma dislikes. Marie points out that Miss Asthma is afraid of her job and is just using Annie as a tool. So now Annie will meet the gypsies tonight and try to escape.

RETURN OF DADDY WARBUCKS

THURSDAY-Dec.15- Mrs. Silo and Joe talk about Annie and Christmas. **SOME CHANGES:** Silo interviewing Judge Thatcher, trying to make out motives behind Miss Asthma's actions. Judge Thatcher says he and Silo will have to go to Orphanage and talk with her. Mr. Silo returns home and tells them he is leaving for Orphanage tomorrow. The Mystery Man and his big car have reached Simmons Corners and now he is pounding on Silo's door. Mystery Man is Daddy Warbucks.

FRIDAY-Dec.16- Warbucks is angry at the Silos until he learns the true story. Silos learn about Brandon who failed Warbucks. He calls up Cronin in Chicago and orders him to send down a big plane to Simmons Corners.

SATURDAY-Dec.17- Cronin, Warbucks, the Silos and Joe have taken the plane to Orphanage and are now in front of Orphanage. Marie lets them in. They learn Annie has run away, and Marie now steps in, and over Miss Asthma's violent protests, tells how cruelly Annie was treated. Mr. Warbucks is bursting with anger. They all speak their minds to Miss Asthma.

MONDAY-Dec.18- Warbucks takes whole party, including Marie, to hotel where they will stay until they locate Annie. He and Silo are out, busy on the search, and Joe and Marie, back in hotel, try to comfort Mrs. Silo. We learn that Mr. Warbucks will have Miss Asthma fired, Mrs. Silo promises Marie she will not have to return to the Orphanage. Chief of police phones for Warbucks--apparently has news. Warbucks returns; phones the Chief and learns they have picked up a gypsy woman whom they are bringing over.

TUESDAY-Dec.20- Warbucks assures Mrs. Silo that Marie will not have to return to Orphanage. The Chief of Police comes in with gypsy woman suspect whom Joe recognizes as Princess Zalima. Warbucks questions her about Annie, but gets nowhere. Then Joe reminds her of sick boy they helped take care of, and of gypsy sign she taught Annie. Joe now repeats the story of how gypsies happened to take Annie (which he learned from Marie). Zalima promises to help find Annie--in her own way --and deliver her to the Silo farm.

WEDNESDAY-Dec.21- Back at the farm, Mrs. Silo and Joe discuss Mr. Warbucks, his vast wealth, etc. Curious Mrs. Bloom phones to learn what she can of this affair from Mrs. Silo. **SOME CHANGES:** Annie, sitting in a truck, in gypsy caravan. Suddenly caravan stops at crossroads where they see pile of stones--gypsy signal. One of the stones has the sign of Gypsy Queen Zalima and under the pile of stones there is a message saying Annie is to stop here with one of the gypsies until another gypsy comes to get her.

ANNIE RETURNS HOME

THURSDAY-Dec.22- Mr. Warbucks waiting at Silo farm for Annie. Warbucks impatient waiting--thinks gypsies fooled him and are going to hold Annie for ransom. Joe comes over; they all talk about Christmas.

A car is heard pulling up outside. Someone is at the door--it is Annie.

FRIDAY-Dec.23- Next morning--after happy reunion. Mr. Warbucks makes extravagant plans for Christmas. He and Mr. Silo go to the woods to look for a Christmas tree. The gypsies really kept their promise and returned Annie. Annie, Joe and Mrs. Silo talk about Christmas plans.

SATURDAY-Dec.24- Mr. Warbucks has had a plane load of presents sent up from the big city, and they are in Silo's barn. Annie and Joe in woods with Mr. Silo while he chops down Christmas tree they choose. Very busy day, but now presents are all wrapped and our friends are decorating the tree.

MONDAY-Dec.26- Annie and Joe received so many presents from Warbucks that they still have some to unpack today. Talking over Christmas and playing with their toys. They have presents enough for fifty children and Annie suddenly has the fine idea of giving them away to the poor children at Orphanage. Warbucks agrees and orders a plane to take them there.

#### REFORMATION OF MISS ASTHMA

TUESDAY-Dec.27- Day after Christmas at the Orphanage and the children are still faithfully waiting for Santa. They cannot believe he would forget them. Someone is at front gate, and in comes Annie, in a new fur coat, and Warbucks, with two men who carry in boxes of gifts. Annie even has a present for Miss Asthma. Miss Asthma gets a new slant on life. Now she joins in the fun. It took all this to make her realize she had some goodness buried in her. Now she joins in the fun.

WEDNESDAY-Dec.28- Silos waiting for Annie and Mr. Warbucks to return from Orphanage. Conversation leads to airplane travel. He learn Annie is going away for a trip with Warbucks, but she will always return to Silos for the summer vacation. Annie and Joe return and tell Silos about Christmas party at Orphanage and how Miss Asthma reformed. Warbucks tells Mrs. Silo he will help the poor family she told him about.

THURSDAY-Dec.29- Annie, Joe and Mr. Warbucks off on errand of mercy to poor family. Seeing such poverty and sorrow makes Annie wonder why it has to be so. Warbucks says it will never change until each one of us helps someone less fortunate. Mr. and Mrs. Silo are planning a surprise party for Annie.

FRIDAY-Dec.30- Getting ready for the party--Jenny Cornstessel gets in Mrs. Silo's way quite a bit, and her twin brothers make a big racket in the living room with Joe, and another sister, Esmeralda. Annie is in barn with Mr. Silo and Daddy Warbucks. Now Annie is coming in, so Mrs. Silo has all the children go into parlor. Joe takes Annie into the parlor, and we hear cries of "Surprise".

SATURDAY-Dec.31- Annie and Joe make plans for tonight--New Year's Eve. Mr. Warbucks has brought them all sorts of horns and fun-makers which have given Mrs. Silo a sick headache. The children are planning to dress up in costumes tonight. Annie has ransacked an old trunk and comes down in an ancient dress, and Joe is dressed as a pirate. Bells and horns of New Year's Eve.



## Chapter 12.

## SOUTH SEAS TREASURE HUNT

Jan.1 thru June 5, 1933

## CHARACTERS:

ANNIE &amp; JOE

MR. &amp; MRS. SILO

MR. WARBUCKS

MR. OLDER

MR. GASKELL: a dreamy, old poetical navigator; very ancient; his voice seems to come out of the dim past.

ZEKE: yokel village truckman

FRANK THOMAS: village station agent; well-meaning but a busy body.  
(a hayseed voice)

MR. DOUBLOD: Cool, clever, sarcastic devil. (Slight German accent)

CAPT. TAPPAIL: hearty old salt; good solid, dependable type

PINNACLE BOB: Finest type of downeast Yankee seaman

ISAAC FINGERS: Rough-speaking tough; mean, cowardly sailor of the old pirate days.

AN HAN: Chinese cook (pigeon English and Chinese); lovable, simple soul

MR. DONTAGON: scholarly English gentleman; quietly humorous type; nifty Oxford accent.

LEM: Yokel village postman

JIM: Rough-speaking sailor, (Yankee)

THE PARROT: a scolding parrot who speaks in mixture of English &amp; Chinese

VEDDER: Rough-speaking sailor

VON: Swedish sailor (broad accent) kind, simple and superstitious.

CHINESE PROPRIETOR: Speaks Chinese and poor English

VOICES: Portuguese, Spanish, Chinese, Hawaiian

SAILORS: Rough-speaking toughs.

DR. WINGATE: English accent (few lines)

Pilot: English accent (few lines)

GONNARSON: speaks in the good English of a well-educated Swede  
(slight accent)

CHUMLEY: Chief of police. Businesslike (English accent)

HINDU: servant. Few words in English, with accent.

NATIVE: Few lines (Fiji dialect)

MRS. FLOON: typical small-town gossip. rapid and gushy.

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MONDAY-2- (No broadcast on the Blue Network. Following went on the Orange and Mountain Networks\*)

Just finishing one of Mrs. Silo's famous suppers. Warbucks breaks the news that he is taking Annie on a South Seas cruise with him. Going to look for buried treasure.

TUESDAY-Jan.3- Continuity missing

WEDNESDAY-Jan.4- Talk about buried treasure. Warbucks explains that his man Simpson, in San Francisco, is getting ready the outfit for treasure cruise. Tells about Gaskell, the old navigator, ancient sailor he met in China, who lived through the picturesque old Pirate days. Warbucks did the old man a big favor and in return Old Navigator gave him map of location of buried treasure, on one of the long-forgotten islands in the Pacific. Old Navigator too poor to finance such an expedition, but knew Warbucks could, so they will split fifty-fifty on what they find.



THURSDAY-Jan.5- Warbucks, Mrs. Silo and Annie return from shopping trip. Annie is rather glum. We learn she hates to leave Joe behind, so Daddy agrees to take Joe on the cruise. Daddy tells Annie about Ah Sah, the Chinese cook on his ship. They talk about Joe's huge appetite. Decide to make Joe a cabin boy on ship. They tell Joe and Mrs. Silo the news and Joe is overcome with joy.

FRIDAY-Jan.6- Annie and Mrs. Silo busy packing. Talk about the trip. Joe comes over. Miss Clayton phones; she thinks children will be deprived of too much schooling if they go on this long trip. So trip is off, Mrs. Silo decides. But Daddy Warbucks solves the problem by deciding to hire a private tutor to go along with them on boat.

SATURDAY-Jan.7- Zerk comes to take their luggage to station. He and Mr. Silo talk about South Seas trip. Silo warns Warbucks not to talk too much about treasure hunt. Already almost entire village knows about it. Dangerous where so much treasure is involved. Mrs. Silo says that Mrs. Bloom, the village gossip, kept after her until she got the whole story.

SUNDAY-Jan.8-9- At railroad station waiting for train to Chicago. At Chicago our friends will take plane for San Francisco. Usual last-minute confusion. Some time spent getting Sandy into baggage car. Mr. Older, the editor, comes to see them off and meets Warbucks for first time. The train pulls in. Goodbyes, etc.

TUESDAY-Jan.10- Our friends are aboard transcontinental plane. Enjoying the novel experience. Annie and Joe become acquainted with the other passenger, Dr. Ogathos (German accent). He is very friendly and inquisitive about their plans. Joe and Annie innocently tell him a great deal. Warbucks joins them and Ogathos withdraws. Ogathos sends a message from the plane: "Have picked up W's trail."

#### FOXPAY AND OGATHOS PLOT AGAINST WARBUCKS

WEDNESDAY-Jan.11- Captain Tairrail meets our party in San Francisco. He says everyone seems to know of treasure hunt and sooner they sail, the better. Warbucks is suspicious of Ogathos. Tairrail talks about their row boat, the Whale. SCENE CHANGES: Mr. Ogathos talking to man in cheap hotel in Chinatown. We learn they are working for Foxpay, a business enemy of Warbucks, who sees in this treasure hunt a chance to do away with Warbucks. Learn they have spies on the Whale. Ogathos plans to sail on the Whale, too, in disguise. They talk about another sailor to help them, greedy Isaac Fingers, who would do anything for money. Decide to do away with Warbucks after the treasure has been found.

THURSDAY-Jan.12- Tairrail shows our party over the Whale. Joe learning some of duties of cabin boy, and nautical terms. Tairrail says old Mr. Gaskell has the treasure chart locked up in a chest in his cabin. SCENE CHANGES: We hear Ogathos propositioning Isaac Fingers who agrees to sign up on the Whale and after treasure is found get rid of Warbucks and divide the treasure with the other sailors that Ogathos has managed to get signed up on the Whale.

FRIDAY-Jan.13- Pinnacle Bob reports someone has been trying to hail them from shore. Annie and Joe meet Ah Hah, the cook and a parrot who uses some very colorful language, a regular seagoing parrot. Person on shore continues to hail our ship and now Pinnacle Bob answers and we learn Isaac Fingers, able-bodied seaman wants a job.

SATURDAY-Jan.14- Warbucks tells Pinnacle Bob to let man come aboard. Capt. Taffrail takes Warbucks and Annie and Joe in to meet old Mr. Gaskell who uses the colorful language of one who has lived on the sea and in strange countires. Talks in a very poetical way of the island he will see once more. Capt. Taffrail goes to interview Isaac Fingers.

#### ISAAC FINGERS IS HIRED

MONDAY-Jan.16- Warbucks and Gaskell have been looking at treasure chart, when interrupted by Ah Hah, Annie and Joe who come in with trays of food. They all tease Joe about being a cabin boy. They hear a forborn and Pinnacle Bob tells Annie and Joe there will be bad fog. He tells them one of the many stories of his long sailing career. We hear Capt. Taffrail agreeing to hire Isaac Fingers, because they are badly in need of hard-working, experienced sailors.

TUESDAY-Jan.17- Annie and Joe watch supplies being loaded on whale. Pinnacle Bob tells them about barrels of fresh water they must take along for drinking. He tells another one of his fantastic sea stories. Joe tells about the three new sailors who came aboard this morning with Isaac Fingers--all tough-looking. They see Fingers, on shore, talking with Dr. Ogathos, the man they met on plane. Decide not to tell Warbucks about it because it would upset him. Pinnacle Bob tells children all about trade winds.

WEDNESDAY-Jan.18- Annie, Joe and Pinnacle Bob watching and commenting on seagulls diving for fish. Learn a lot about seagulls. Mr. Warbucks comes aboard with Mr. Montague, new English tutor. Montague goes back to shore to buy some books. Warbucks receives a wire from his office in New York saying Foxpaw is trying to find out why he is going to South Seas.

THURSDAY-Jan.19- That night, our party, in Gaskell's cabin. Daddy tells Gaskell all about Foxpaw. Warbucks thinks he hears someone prowling around passageway. Decide they must sail right away and be very careful when talking about treasure. Capt. Taffrail now joins them. They decide to sail at sunrise. Gaskell very poetically described the beauties of the treasure island. Says they can recognize it by a rock shaped like human skull towering out of the sea. It will be difficult to land because of treacherous reefs. Talk about coral formation. Suddenly Joe sees someone looking in on them through porthole.

FRIDAY-Jan.20- They all spread out to look for the person, but Annie and Joe go back to get a lantern from Mr. Gaskell. They go forward to search and by mistake get into Mr. Montague's room. They spy a fellow hiding behind a mast, and decide to grab him--but it's only Daddy. They decide to go down into the hold and search. They notice a great big burlap-wrapped bale, which Daddy decides is tea. (But we hear a knife ripping it open).

SATURDAY-Jan.21- Early morning, Annie wakes up Joe so they can be on deck when boat starts to sail. There is a heavy fog. They talk with Pinnacle Bob about the fog, etc. He tells another one of his tall stories, about a fog this time. A whistle blows and Bob says that means orders are coming. We hear distant voice call: "Stand by to weigh anchor" Engine pulls up anchor and boat starts to move. CHANGE SCENE: Isaac Fingers, his head full of wicked plans, stirs uneasily in his sleep. Down in the hold is crouched a strange figure, that came aboard last night in a burlap(bag) bale.

MONDAY-Jan.23- Back in Simmons Corners--Mrs. Silo feeding the chickens. She and Mr. Silo discussing chickens, feeding, etc. Lem, the postman, brings them an air mail letter. New experience for them to get such a letter. It is from Annie and Joe from San Francisco, saying goodbye before they sail.

TUESDAY-Jan.24- We see Isaac Fingers and another sailor, Jim (one of Ooathos' men) are talking, and we know they are plotting. SCENE CHANGE 3: Annie is visiting Joe who is very ill, seasick--he groans and hollers. Annie tries to get him to come out on deck in the fresh air. Every time Annie mentions food, Joe groans. SCENE CHANGES: Isaac Fingers accuses Jim of putting a note in his tobacco pouch, but Jim didn't do it. The note says: "Meet me in the forward hold at midnight." Fingers thinks someone is kidding him.

WEDNESDAY-Jan.25- Annie and Warbucks enjoying evening on deck. They talk about Joe and about Montague, their very scholarly English tutor, who is writing a book. Hawaii will be their first stop; then Australia. Annie decides to go up to galley and help Ah Mah with supper dishes.

THURSDAY-Jan.26- Midnight and Capt. Taffrail and Warbucks are playing cards with Mr. Gaskell. SCENE CHANGES: Sandy whimpers and awakens Annie. She and Sandy go down to Joe's cabin to see how he is. Yon, the old Swede, is at the wheel. SCENE CHANGES: We hear Isaac Fingers, down in the hold, talking to someone who says he has come on board to see that orders are carried out; the sailors who will not come on their side must die. Fingers suggests heaving them overboard some night in a storm. Tells Fingers to get the treasure chart for him. Tells Fingers he will summon him from time to time for check-up. (We know that stowaway is Dr. Ooathos.)

FRIDAY-Jan.27- Next morning, Annie calls to Joe who is still sick. Joe decides to get up today. Pinnacle Bob tells Annie that Montague has been looking for her and Joe. Annie tells Pinnacle Bob she saw a light down in hold last night at midnight. He says that was impossible, unless it could have been Ah Mah. Joe joins them. They learn something about the winds from Bob. Ship is nearing the doldrums, region of ocean where no winds blow. Learn a little about navigation.

SATURDAY-Jan.28- Ship now in doldrums. Ah Mah and the parrot talking together in very amusing-pigeon English and Chinese. Annie and Joe decide they don't have to go to lessons today because it is Saturday. They meet Capt. Taffrail and they go to chart room and learn about chronometer and the sextant and finding ship's position. Mr. Montague appears and he marches them down to his cabin for lessons.

ATTEMPT TO STEAL CHART

MONDAY-Jan.30- Warracks and Taffrail talk about Hawaii and the natural wonders to be seen there. Discuss Annie and Joe of whom they are very fond. Now Annie and Joe join them and talk about all they learned from Mr. Montague who teaches them a lot more than Miss Clayton could. Suddenly they hear a cry from Mr. Gaskell. "They have tampered with the chest". Gaskell believes someone is after the chart. Capt. Taffrail sends Joe up to fetch Pinnacle Bob. Annie finds the tip of a broken blade of a penknife in Gaskell's cabin and keeps it for future reference.

TUESDAY-Jan.31- Annie and Joe hope to locate the owner of the broken knife. Joe tells Annie about Capt. Taffrail questioning Nick Vedder, the sailor who made up Gaskell's bunk. Nick said he didn't have a knife--that he lost it. Annie tells Nick she has a piece of wood she wants to carve and asks for his knife. He starts to give it to her and then stops suddenly and is embarrassed. Says he lost his knife. SOTTI CHANG'S: Isaac Fingers talking with stowaway down in hold. It is getting on Fingers' nerves that this person will not show himself but talks to him from a hiding place. Fingers tells him that Vedder broke his knife blade trying to get the chest open. Stowaway says he will take a look at the chest himself.

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WEDNESDAY-Feb.1- Mr. Gaskell and Capt. Taffrail talking about attack on chest. Another lock is being put on chest and on door. They are joined by Annie and Joe. Annie says she thinks some member of the crew tried to get at chest, but refuses to name him yet. Talk turns to deep sea fishing, etc. Gaskell still harping on his fatal trip on the Rosebud in 1889...of that whole mad crew, he is the only one now alive...the forgotten isle...the treasure." Capt. Taffrail assures him they will find the island all right.

THURSDAY-Feb.2- Annie and Joe talk with Yon, the Swedish sailor, who tells them they will soon be in Hawaii. They go to Capt. Taffrail and ask him what the rear-castle of a ship is--Mr. Montague told them they must learn name of every part of ship. They learn that it is an old term--no more rear castles--only poop-deck. They notice a strange entry in log, about Yon seeing an unfamiliar figure on deck last night, but search revealed no one.

FRIDAY-Feb.3- Annie and Joe helping Ah Eah with supper dishes. Parrot does a lot of talking. They talk about Yon who claims he saw a ghost on deck. Then Yon comes in and tells them about it. Yon was at the wheel when he saw the gliding figure. He sent Fingers to investigate and Fingers came back and said no one was there. But Yon saw the figure again. He tells them a ghost story.

SATURDAY-Feb.4- Annie and Joe on the bridge with Pinnacle Bob at the wheel. Talk about their position, the compass, the south pole. He tells them another yarn--this time about Japan. But this tale was a little too fantastic for Annie, and she refuses to believe it. Bob tells them about Hawaii.

MONDAY-Feb.6- Our party on poop deck. Joe is hungry again. Talk turns to poi, the Hawaiian dish. Tease Joe about birds-nest soap Ah Eah can



make. Talk about navigation and ship's position. Someone calls out: "Shark on the starboard" and they all hurry and look over rail. Warbucks gets the proper fishing gear to catch the shark. The Captain reports that land has been sighted and they see the great Haleakala, extinct volcano, in the distance.

TUESDAY-Feb.7- Our party watching shark go after bait they put on their stout line. Talk about Haleakala, extinct volcano and what would happen if it erupted. Very educational. Mr. Montague joins them. The shark is taking the bait and running away with the rope. They play out the line and have great sport pulling the shark in, when suddenly someone calls the Captain to come below because something has happened to Mr. Gaskell.

### SECOND ATTEMPT TO STEAL TREASURE CHART

WEDNESDAY-Feb.8- They all go down to his cabin. Mr. Gaskell had been sleeping; he awoke suddenly and saw a stranger kneeling before the chest; no sooner had he opened his eyes than the man disappeared. Decide there must be a stowaway on board. Warbucks summons Fingers and orders him to start a search of the ship. SCENE CHANGES: Fingers goes down to the hold and tells Ogathos what happened and warns him to be more careful in the future.

THURSDAY-Feb.9- Approaching Hawaiian Islands. Annie learns something of geography from Capt. Taffrail. They also discuss the climate and natives of Hawaii. Then Annie goes off with Joe to hide from Mr. Montague because they don't want any lessons today, but he finds them.

FRIDAY-Feb.10- Nearing Diamond Head. Warbucks, Taffrail, Gaskell and Binnacle Bob in general conversation about the voyage. Annie and Joe join them. They sight Waikiki beach and they see their first surf-board rider. Annie and Joe are told about reefs and surf, etc.

### IN HONOLULU

SATURDAY-Feb.11- In Honolulu Harbor. Annie and Joe thrilled with new sights--outrigger canoes, ships, freighters, fishing boats, etc. Throwing coins to the diving boys. Buying fruit from peddler in small boat, dropping bucket down side of ship. They all get leis.

MONDAY-Feb.13- Sightseeing in Honolulu, Montague, Annie and Joe get lost and have difficult time finding passerby who can speak English. All tired out, they end up in a Chinese tearoom.

TUESDAY-Feb.14- Whale still in Honolulu harbor. Capt. Taffrail and Mr. Gaskell planning course the whale will take. Although it is evening, Annie and Joe want to go ashore to purchase another valentine for the home folks. So Binnacle Bob takes them ashore. CHANGE OF SCENE: Down in the hold, Fingers is telling Ogathos that our party will sail tomorrow for the Fijis. Fingers has been feeling out the crew and reports that about half can be depended on to help. Ogathos plans to go ashore tonight

WEDNESDAY-Feb.15- Annie, Joe and Binnacle Bob return from shore. Talk



about Valentines they sent from Honolulu. Binnacle Bob tells another long story, about the Fijis. Talk about Vedder's broken knife blade again and ask Bob to borrow Vedder's knife and see if point is broken off. They near The Whale and sight a small boat. Thought they saw two figures in boat, but when they near it, strangely enough, Isaac Fingers is only occupant.

THURSDAY-Feb.16- Everyone is asleep on the ship. Sandy whimpers and awakens Annie. She hears a splash of water and a low laugh. Sounds like someone climbing aboard. Joe knocks at the door and tells Annie he has seen some men coming on board. They steal up on deck and come upon Yon, the sailor, who has been hurt. They summon Capt. Taffrail.

FRIDAY-Feb.17- While Annie is going to fetch water and cloths for Yon's bruised head, Joe tells Taffrail what happened. Annie returns and while she fixes Yon's head, Capt. Taffrail goes off to search the boat for stowaways. Binnacle Bob comes along and learns what has happened. Yon finally comes to and says someone came over side of ship, and next thing he knew he was hit on head.

SATURDAY-Feb.18- Taffrail questions Fingers, but learns nothing, of course. Ship to sail in the morning and Fingers is left on watch. Annie and Joe discover a light coming from under door in the hold. SOME CHANGES: In the hold, Fingers and Oathos are talking about the men they have taken on board and hidden in the hold. He learn that Oathos knocked out Yon who was on watch that night. Talk about starting some trouble soon. We get the idea of a mutiny.

#### THE FOOD THEFTS BEGIN

SUNDAY-Feb.20- The Whale has been traveling fast. Annie and Joe are idling away some time with Capt. Taffrail, when Ah Lah ru comes in and reports someone has stolen a roast beef from galley. Talk about sharks. Annie and Joe want to fish. Annie and Joe think they can find the one who stole roast beef.

TUESDAY-Feb.21- Ah Lah tells Annie and Joe that a big piece of pork is now missing. Fingers tries to make out to Ah Lah that if he fed the sailors better, they would not have to steal food. Carbucks shows Annie and Joe a big sea turtle which Bob has hooked. SOME CHANGES: In a corner of the hold there are three figures--they are eating and ask for water. Fingers comes in. reports he cannot swing Yon over to their side although he mentioned something about sharing treasure. Oathos thinks Yon knows too much and must be done away with.

WEDNESDAY-Feb.22- Nearing Equator. It is very hot and Montague lets Annie and Joe off from lessons today. Capt. Taffrail tells Montague there is a blow coming...bad weather. Annie and Joe talk with Yon who has a premonition of death and tells them that if anything happens to him he wants them to have an old book which they will find in his bunk.

#### MAN OVERBOARD

THURSDAY-Feb.23- Strong wind...ship is rolling. Our party having dif-

difficulty at the table. Von is at the wheel. They talk about the storm. Annie wants to go up to see how Von is. Mr. Gaskell tells a sea tale of old days. Suddenly they hear the rudder slip. Develops Von went overboard.

FRIDAY-Feb.24- The storm is fierce and all hands are called on deck. Annie and Joe go up to the companion way and listen to the storm. Against orders, they open the door and a wave washes over entire cabin and they get soaked. Later, Annie and Joe down in saloon talking with Ah Mah and old Mr. Gaskell, while the crew tries in vain to launch a small boat to rescue Von. Looks like no hope for poor Von. Annie and Joe remember the book in Von's bunk.

SATURDAY-Feb.25- Storm decreasing. They leave, to get the book. Mr. Gaskell and Ah Mah talking about the treasure, when Capt. Taffrail joins them. Taffrail puzzled about Von who was too good a sailor to be washed overboard by a wave. Warbucks joins them in a hot drink. CLANG OF BELL: Fingers talking with sailors in fore-castle. A sailor is telling Fingers that he saw Vedder and Von together a minute before his wave came and after that Von was gone. Fingers tries to scare him into shutting up and tells him to meet him on deck tonight. Annie and Joe come in to get Von's book.

SUNDAY-Feb.27- Pinnacle Bob explains Equator to Annie and Joe. Talk about islands and palm trees. Bob spins another tall yarn. They kid Bob about his stories. Annie and Joe get alone and open Von's book and discover it is written in Swedish.

TUESDAY-Feb.28- The children decide the book is a diary. Talk about Von. They confide in Pinnacle Bob. Bob promises that when they reach the Fiji Islands, he will find a Swede who can translate book. They talk with Montague about the islands they will see.

Mar. 1933 WEDNESDAY-1- Our party together--first sight of land. From conversation we learn something about Howland Island and Baker Island. Through binoculars they see a brown native in a canoe. Talk about cannibals. Taffrail makes strange statement about things starting to happen when they cross equator. SCOTCH DRUMS: Fingers and Ogathos planning an outbreak of some kind. We learn that it will not occur until after we leave the Fijis. Fingers says all the crew is fixed.

#### KING NEPTUNE'S CEREMONY ON EQUATOR

THURSDAY-Mar.2- Our party takes part in the ancient ceremony of King Neptune; Annie, Joe and Warbucks are made loyal subjects of King Neptune. Capt. Taffrail is dressed up to play the part of Neptune, accompanied by Mr. Gaskell and Mr. Warbucks. Pinnacle Bob is Master of Ceremonies.

FRIDAY-Mar.3- Ah Mah reports to Capt. Taffrail about more meat stolen. A three-days' supply this time. Taffrail reports it to Pinnacle Bob. Bob says crew seems to be getting restless. Taffrail issues orders that sailors can swing their hammocks on deck now, thinking this may make them feel better. Meat is terrific. Taffrail is suspicious of Sandy, and Annie determines to find the thief and clear Sandy.

SATURDAY-Mar.4- Annie tells Joe about Sandy being suspected of stealing meat. They decide to tie Sandy up and get some rope from Bob. If meat is stolen while Sandy is tied up, then he will be proven innocent. Joe thinks there is someone hiding on the whale--someone who has to eat. Annie and Joe talk about tomorrow being Sunday. Bob laughs at them and says "You'll see." Puzzling.

SUNDAY-Mar.6- Annie and Joe, all set for the regular Sunday breakfast of ham and eggs, are disappointed by everyday meal. He learn from Montague about ship losing a day when it passes over the International Date Line.

TUESDAY-Mar.7- Annie and Joe with Pinnacle Bob, untying Sandy. (he will be tied up rights only). Fingers comes along and tells them to keep Sandy locked up and there won't be any more stealing. Decide to watch the Galley tonight for thieves. SCENE CHANGES: Ogathos is telling Fingers his men must have food. Fingers tells Ogathos Sandy has been let loose and if meat is stolen tonight Captain will think it was Sandy.

WEDNESDAY-Mar.8- That night, Warbucks and Gaskell peering over treasure chart. Gaskell talks about currents that flow around the Island, making it difficult for a boat to land. He will pilot them through the reefs. More strange stories from Gaskell of the old days. Annie leaves them and surprises someone in the passageway, but the person gets away in the dark. She also discovers someone has opened her cabin door. Annie and Joe hide in the Galley and soon hear someone approaching.

THURSDAY-Mar.9- Annie and Joe try to lay hands on the thief but he breaks away knocking down pots and pans. Some sailors on deck question them about the racket they have made. Fingers accuses them of the thieving and takes them to Taffrail. They exclaim to Taffrail--say the man they nearly caught was a stranger. Fingers is dismissed.

FRIDAY-Mar.10- Montague visits Annie and Joe in their cabins where Taffrail has told them to remain. They tell him about last night. Joe still has black and blue marks where thick kicked him, in the scuffle. Taffrail is going to have a trial for them. Montague agrees to act as their attorney. Taffrail comes and tells Montague the children have been arrested for larceny on the high seas.

SATURDAY-Mar.11- Warbucks questions Taffrail about the trial. Taffrail takes his duties seriously and feels he must hold a trial to get to bottom of this stealing affair, and give the children a chance to prove their innocence. Warbucks, of course, is angry and forbids a trial. Montague points out to him the wisdom of letting trial go ahead.

SUNDAY-Mar.13- Joe and Annie watch Pinnacle Bob arrange the court on the Poop Deck. Taffrail, Warbucks and Gaskell will be the judges. Bob tells them their case looks bad. Trial set for 4 p.m. SCENE CHANGES: Ogathos is complimenting Fingers on his clever work on casting suspicion on Joe and Annie. Learn Ogathos was the food thief. Fingers suggests Ogathos will have another chance when everyone is attending trial. It will help them a lot if they can convince the judges that Annie and Joe are guilty.

They have been stealing a little water from the ship's store but note that many of the casks are empty; Ogathos says it would be annoying to cruise for treasure and suddenly run out of water.

#### ANNIE AND JOE ON TRIAL ON THE WHALE

TUESDAY-Mar.14- At the trial. Pinnacle Bob, as Clerk of the Court, opens trial by firing off revolver. Annie and Joe are called forward and Bob reads the charges. The prosecution presents their first witness, Ah Hah. Clever Mr. Montague, as attorney for the defense, stalls proceedings by objecting to everything that is not carried out in perfectly legal manner, and of course Ah Hah says everything wrong and upsets the dignity of the court.

WEDNESDAY-Mar.15- Fingers is the next witness and tells a story that makes it look pretty bad for Annie and Joe, but Montague is very clever and trips him up on a few important points. .. pokes his story full of holes and makes Fingers appear what he really is... a liar and ridiculous. Suddenly Ah hah calls out that there's a stranger in the Galley. Montague says that is the real thief--a stowaway. Taffrail dismisses the court, with a verdict of Not Guilty. But first they call the roll.

THURSDAY-Mar.16- The roll-call reveals no one is missing. Taffrail tells Bob to search the hold, but Fingers quickly says he will search that himself. Warbucks and Annie compliment Montague on his brilliant defense in court. Warbucks realizes that Montague has real legal talents and now offers Montague a job as his London representative and Montague accepts. SCENE CHANGE: Fingers reports to Ogathos who decides Fingers must show Taffrail a pile of gnawed bones--only move them from here to the forward hold--and also tell him about empty water casks. Fingers now reports this to Taffrail.

#### TAMPERING WITH WATER SUPPLY

FRIDAY-Mar.17- Warbucks and Taffrail talk over puzzling situation. Worried about someone tampering with water supply. Figure one stow-away couldn't drink all that water. Best bet is to get to the Fiji Islands as fast as they can and re-stock. Pinnacle Bob reports no trace of stowaway. Bob thinks whoever stole the meat is also responsible for all the queer things that have been happening on the boat--attacks on Mr. Gaskell, the chest, disappearance of Yon, etc.

SATURDAY-Mar.18- Annie, Joe and Warbucks on deck. They complain about too many lessons. Mr. Montague comes along and he and Warbucks talk about children's progress in school. Talk over the treasure hunt, the stowaway, etc. Annie and Joe hear about empty water casks.

SUNDAY-Mar.20- Twilight--Annie and Joe in the bow. Annie disgusted because she and Joe are such poor detectives and afraid Taffrail doesn't think much of them. Decide to go down and look around the hold. Joe gets his flashlight and down they go. They discover holes bored in some of the water casks. Soon they hear a tapping sound and know it is Isaac Fingers and his wooden leg coming. He tells them to keep out. They are now suspicious of Fingers.



THURSDAY-Mar.21- Annie and Joe leave and we hear Fingers and Ogathos talking. Fingers says Ah Mah has some more fresh meat out. Fingers warns him to be more careful this time. Talk about the big blow-off which will occur on ship after they leave Suva, Fiji Islands. Ogathos and Fingers apparently do not know who is tapping the water barrels. SCENE CHANGES: Annie and Joe think it strange they did not hear Fingers come down the stairs into the hold. He must have been somewhere in the hold before they entered it. Annie fishes out of her pocket a tie-pin which she picked up down in the hold.

FRIDAY-Mar.22- Morning. Land is sighted. Annie and Joe learn geography of the Fiji Islands from Pinnacle Bob. Bob now launches into one of his big stories.

SATURDAY-Mar.23- Rainy season--ship rearing Suva. Gaskell and Taffrail talk about the bad climate and sickness here. Taffrail tells a very interesting story about the natives. There is a heavy fog. Suddenly we hear a foghorn and realize that another ship is trying to pass us. As ship passes, there is much suspense, wondering if there will be a collision.

#### AT FIJI ISLANDS

SUNDAY-Mar.24- In Suva harbor. Anchor for quarantine. Our friends comment on new and strange scenes. Natives come up in canoes, selling fruit. Warbucks sees a familiar face on shore. It is his old London friend, Dr. Wingate, who comes aboard to examine ship for sickness. Annie and Joe ask Montague to have Dr. Wingate find someone who can translate Yon's Swedish diary for them.

MONDAY-Mar.25- Bask. Annie and Joe all dressed up to go ashore. They come out and discover Vedder, the sailor, outside cabin door. Think he was listening. SCENE CHANGES: Vedder tells Fingers that Annie and Joe are taking Yon's diary ashore and they are worried about what translation will reveal; they figure diary must be important or Yon would not have left it to Annie and Joe. Fingers says he will do something. He tells Ogathos about it and Ogathos plans to go ashore tonight for the diary.

TUESDAY-Mar.26- Night. Ogathos and Fingers are rowing to shore. Ogathos will go to the hotel our party is staying at tonight. Before leaving the rowboat, he tells Fingers not to turn around to look at him. (He is probably going to disguise himself.) SCENE CHANGES: Annie and Joe in the hotel, wonder why Montague and Wingate don't return. Talk about Ah Mah who was met on shore by a fellow Tong member. Talk about a Tong being a Chinaman's Club and all not Tong men are wicked as we are led to believe. Montague and Wingate return and it develops Wingate knows a Swedish planter, Gunnarson, whom he summons to hotel. He takes the book home to translate.

WEDNESDAY-Mar.27- Next morning. Dr. Wingate and Chumley, Chief of Police in Suva, question Annie and Joe about Gunnarson who is missing, and he has Yon's book with him. Suddenly there is great noise of natives outside hotel. Develops Gunnarson has been found, beaten up.



YON'S DIARY STOLEN

WEDNESDAY-Mar.29- Back on the whale. Annie and Joe impatiently awaiting return of Montague from shore and news of diary. Harbucks receives a cablegram in code from his New York office saying they have learned Foxpaw is plotting against him. Montague returns and says the diary was stolen from Gunnarson.

THURSDAY-Mar.30- Evening. Annie and Joe talking over their tough luck. Taffrail comes by and tells them he is going down to Gaskell's cabin with Harbucks to talk about treasure hunt. Annie and Joe later decide to go down also and they see someone listening outside Mr. Gaskell's door. They make a quick dash and jump on the fellow, but the eavesdropper, a native, gets away. SCOTT CHANDLER: Ogathos talking to the native who was listening outside the door. Ogathos says "They will probably think you are a Fiji native." Also, "We can get the chart later."

FRIDAY-Mar.31- Flash back to last night in Gaskell's cabin. Annie and Joe tell Harbucks, Gaskell and Taffrail about the native they found listening. Annie said he looked like a Hawaiian. Mr. Gaskell in glowing terms, describes the treasure isle again. They study the chart. SCOTT CHANDLER: Fingers is warning Ogathos not to use one of the Hawaiians again. Ogathos tells Fingers that six more water casks have been tapped, and would like to know who is doing it.

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SATURDAY-1- Next morning. Out to sea again. They question Pinnacle Bob about course of ship. He tells them about his grandfather, also a sailor, and his house in Nantucket full of queer foreign things collected from all over the earth. On their way to breakfast they rap on Gaskell's door but he is not there.

SUNDAY-Apr.3- At Breakfast--General conversation. When they are almost through, Mr. Gaskell comes in. SCOTT CHANDLER: Ogathos said someone was tampering with water casks in forward hold at breakfast time, but had sharp ears and got away before Ogathos could get (rid of) a glimpse of him. So Ogathos decides they must strike tomorrow at dawn because there is no time to waste with such a limited water supply.

TUESDAY-Apr.4- Afternoon on deck. Ah Mah has reported more meat stolen. Harbucks has promised tea and sandwiches on deck, so Annie and Joe go to invite Mr. Gaskell but find he is not in his cabin, so they search for him. They try the saloon, galley and finally the hold. They discover Gaskell in the forward hold, letting water out of a cask.

WEDNESDAY-Apr.5- Annie and Joe are amazed and horrified. When they confront him he is very confused. He says that when they hear his story they will understand, and they should trust him and not report him. Joe thinks he saw the door of the rear hold opening. Ah Mah brings a tray of food and drinks to deck where the others are waiting for Annie and Joe and Gaskell. Ah Mah innocently lets out fact that he saw old Mr. Gaskell go down to the hold, which sets our friends wondering.

THURSDAY-Apr.6- Fingers and Ogathos realize that Annie and Joe, who were in the other hold near them, know who has been letting the water out of casks. We learn that the treasure money is only chicken-feed

to Ogathos who plans to make much more through a tricky business deal with Foxpaw, the success of which hangs on getting rid of Warbucks. The treasure will belong to Fingers if he can do away with Warbucks. They plan a meeting of their gang tonight in the hold to make final plans for tomorrow's outbreak. SCENE CHANGES: Annie and Joe and Ah Kah concoct a story to tell which will save Mr. Gaskell's face.

#### GASKELL TREASURE MYTH

FRIDAY-Apr.7- Mr. Gaskell tells Annie and Joe the most amazing story. The treasure is just a myth invented by Gaskell who lives by his wits. He plays on man's greed for gold. This is the fourth expedition he has arranged for the same "treasure". When supposed treasure island is at last reached, he gets rid of water or causes some other calamity which will necessitate a ship going back and thus prolong the journey. A precarious way of earning one's board and lodging. Annie and Joe promise not to tell the others.

SATURDAY-Apr.8- Mr. Gaskell is now sick. Annie thinks they should tell Warbucks Gaskell's revelations. Annie cleverly feels Daddy out on the subject of treasure and learns how little this treasure would mean to him who already has millions of his own, which relieves her greatly. SCENE CHANGES: Ogathos is giving Fingers final instructions for the mutiny. Fingers is greedy to get his hands on the treasure chart.

MONDAY-Apr.10- Ogathos and Fingers whispering. We learn Ogathos is sending his three Hawaiian slaves with Fingers to help handle Pinnacle Bob who is on watch now. Fingers learns for first time about slaves being hid in packing case. Fingers and Hawaiians overpower Pinnacle Bob and tie and gag him. Now Fingers gives the signal for mutiny.

#### MUTINY ON THE WHALE

TUESDAY-Apr.11- Mutiny commences at dawn. Ogathos is handing out weapons to the mutinous sailors who are clamoring to get started. They are filled with awe when they learn clever Ogathos has been on board since San Francisco, and they are for him to the last man when he tells them the treasure is theirs to divide, that all he wants is to get rid of Warbucks. He tells each one what to do. Fingers and two Hawaiians go after Warbucks first and he puts up a stiff fight but they overpower him.

WEDNESDAY-Apr.12- Bandy's growling awakens Annie. Suddenly Vedder and another sailor break down her cabin door. She hears Warbucks calling out and struggling in another cabin. She also sees Montague taken prisoner. Annie learns the sailors have mutined so they can get the treasure. She laughs and laughs. They are all taken up on deck.

THURSDAY-Apr.13- Annie and Joe get their first glimpse of Dr. Ogathos-- the man who flew in the plane with them to San Francisco. All the prisoners are gathered amidships and Dr. Ogathos (forces them) faces them, and now our friends see that Fingers and Ogathos have been working together. Ogathos gives an order for our friends to be thrown down into the hold while he decides their fate.

FRIDAY-Apr.14- In the hold. Mr. Gaskell is sick and delirious. Annie and Joe decide to forget about the whole miserable business and talk about old times in Simmons Corners. But talk swings over discussion of pirates, walking the plank and Dr. Ooathos. Annie suggests perhaps Ooathos is working with Foxpaw, and Harbucks thinks Annie has hit it correctly this time. A sailor comes down to take them up above.

SATURDAY-Apr.15- The sailors are all gathered amidships and are very threatening and eager to lay hands on our friends. There is much bitter talk and threats back and forth. Lingers gets the key to the chest from Gaskell and sends Vedder down for chart. Ooathos suddenly issues an order for two of the small boats to be launched. What now?

SUNDAY-Apr.17- Our friends deplore their fate. Vedder returns with the chart. Ooathos now tells them they will be set adrift but for Taffrail, he has another plan. Harbucks is told there is no hope for him. Annie fights like a wildcat when they attempt to take her to boat. Annie, Joe, Mr. Gaskell and Pinnacle Bob are drifting away from ship in small boat.

TUESDAY-Apr.18- Annie cries for Harbucks. They wonder what will happen to the others. There is not much canvas up on the whale and it is going very slowly. Powerful Pinnacle Bob is rowing fast and getting closer to the whale every minute. Now the whale turns around and is practically standing still. They are erecting a plank like a diving board, and we know Harbucks and Taffrail will be made to walk the plank. Bob rows up closer--perhaps they can rescue Harbucks and Taffrail, the first time they come up from the water.

#### BARBUCKS RESCUED FROM M-TINEERS

WEDNESDAY-Apr.19- They see the other small boat rowing up closer to the ship and they hail Montague and Ah Hah and tell them of plan to rescue Harbucks and Taffrail. And now they see Harbucks, blindfolded, made to walk the plank and pushed off when he reaches the end of it. Annie shouts encouragement to him. Daddy has gone down for the second time. He comes up for the third time, bandage has slipped off and he sees our friends and swims toward them with his hands tied. Bob and Joe pull him to their boat.

THURSDAY-Apr.20- They see Montague's boat rescuing Taffrail. The whale is now putting off another small boat to chase the rescuers. Montague and Ah Hah have been able to outdistance the pursuing boat which has given up the chase. Bob has been rowing them farther and farther away from the whale all the time. They discuss their perilous situation.

FRIDAY-Apr.21- First day in open boat on calm sea. Annie remembers Sandy who is still on the whale. Mr. Gaskell is still ill and cries for water. Their water supply is very limited. Annie is appointed guardian of the water supply. They decide to rig up an awning to protect Gaskell from hot sun. Montague drifted away somewhere during night. Annie sees a moving black speck in the distance. It proves to be Sandy.

SATURDAY-Apr.22- Second day. Gaskell growing worse. End of day and they have their first drink of precious water. Pinnacle Bob has been trying to keep the boat in a northerly direction because he is certain they will strike an island soon. But the winds keep pushing them off their course; Bob estimates island is 30 miles away and Warbucks wants to try to swim to it. There is not enough food and water for all of them anyway.

MONDAY-Apr.24- Third day, dawn. The sun is a big copper ball in the East. Our friends awaken and discover Warbucks has left the boat in the night. Annie cries. He and Pinnacle Bob had drawn lots the night before and Bob had drawn the short straw which meant he stayed in the boat and Warbucks chose to swim for the island. They hope he made the island and will perhaps be able to send out rescuers. The sun is dark red and Bob predicts bad weather.

TUESDAY-Apr.25- Third day--afternoon. They are terribly sunburned. Gaskell has a high fever. There are only three biscuits left. Bob says they can catch some rain water when the storm comes. Bob has no instruments for making a reckoning of their position. Bob, to distract the children, tells the story of the Mutiny on the Bounty and Pitcairn's Island. The sun has been obscured by clouds and a squall is brewing.

WEDNESDAY-Apr.26- Third day--evening. Calm. Sky a dark yellow. Thunder and lightning and wind coming up. This reminds Bob of a storm off Madagascar and he launches into one of his unbelievable stories. Bob gets out the bailing cans to be ready when the boat ships water. The cans are packed with an emergency kit of canned goods and a little cooker. Bob had forgotten about these kits which Taffrail had added to the boats at San Francisco. They enjoy a can of salmon. Suddenly it commences to rain and a mighty wind blows.

THURSDAY-Apr.27- Night and the little boat tossing like a cork. They have been bailing for hours and are exhausted. The waves continue to rush over the small boat. Gaskell raves in his delirium. They are being rushed across the sea at a dizzy rate. They brace themselves for every wave that comes. Through the bright flash of lightning Annie sees land ahead and soon the breakers are pulling them across a dangerous reef.

#### ANNIE CAST ASHORE ON ISLAND

FRIDAY-Apr.28- Storm ended. They wake up on shore on an island, rich in tropical growth. Annie and Bob look around for Joe. Old Mr. Gaskell disappeared in the storm.

SATURDAY-Apr.29- Still looking for Joe, Annie and Bob walk down the shore to a small boat they see on the beach. It proves to be their own boat stuck in the sand, and in it is sleeping Joe. They talk over the situation.

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MONDAY-1- Our friends explore a bit and find an old stone fort--probably built by ancient mariners.

TUESDAY-May 2- They see a native spy them and run away. If he collects his tribe against them it looks like trouble ahead. They go inside a



primitive fort and pull up the ladder entrance. The only thing they have to block up the entrance with is stacks of sharp thorn vines. They call the place "Fort Silo."

#### FIRST ORPHAN ANNIE MASKS-

WEDNESDAY-May 3- Our friends place sharp thorns all around the fort. There are portholes or slits around top of fort, which will have to be manned in case of attack. Annie has found a box of rockets and flares in the emergency kit from their rowboat. Around the native idol in the fort there were some crude brushes and paints and tapa cloth, and from these Annie fashions a mask of her own face. She plans to have these "faces" at all the portholes and then shoot fireworks through the eyes and mouth and frighten the natives away.

THURSDAY-May 4- Annie busy making masks. The fort is now protected with thorn. Joe finds some lava on the ground and Bob tells them all about volcanoes. Think perhaps an old navigator in ancient days built this fort to protect himself against natives. There is a little hut in the center of the fort which they decide to investigate. They are suddenly filled with fear at the sound of native tom-tom beat.

FRIDAY-May 5- Drums beating give our friends the creeps. They hope their fireworks trick succeeds. With materials at hand they make crude bows and arrows. The drums are getting closer. Joe climbs up on wall and sees a whole army of natives approaching.

#### FIRST ATTACK ON FORT SILO

SATURDAY-May 6- In the middle of the attack. So far our friends have not been overwhelmed. The attack stops suddenly because someone on the beach has scared the natives away.

SUNDAY-May 7- They watch the natives run away. Now they see some white men on the beach. And soon they make out the figures of Taffrail, Montague and Ah Hah.

TUESDAY-May 8- Happy reunion of our friends. They swap experiences.

WEDNESDAY-May 9- Our friends talk about experiences on the whale, which by the way, is caught in the reefs on the other side of the island. Our friends would like to get some of the things they need from the whale, but it is too risky with all those pirates to contend with. Joe sees the natives returning.

THURSDAY-May 10- Montague and Taffrail discuss their situation. They all take turns watching. Everything seems quiet, and they decide to turn in and get a good rest. But Annie has an idea.

FRIDAY-May 11- Annie and Joe go to little hut to talk. Annie's idea is that she and Joe take the small boat and row out to the whale and get the guns and ammunition Taffrail told them about. Joe is afraid and offers many objections, all of which Annie overrides. So they depart on their dangerous mission.



SATURDAY-May 13- Annie and Joe in small boat rowing down Lagoon to ship. They see a smoldering campfire on the shore. They reach the ship all right and make a little noise getting out of the boat. A voice from the ship calls out "Who's below?"

MONDAY-May 15- Annie and Joe standing on the reef in the shadow of the ship. They hear the man walk away. They realize the pirates keep a watch. They climb through a hole which was made in bottom of ship when she jammed into the reef. They load food supplies into their small boat.

TUESDAY-May 16- Suddenly a voice calls: "Who's below?" They hear some one coming and hide behind some water casks. It is Fingers and Jim, a sailor. Fingers thinks some of the natives have stolen aboard, or perhaps it was a flying fish. From their conversation we learn that Fingers and Jim are the only ones on whale--the other pirates are staying on the island.

WEDNESDAY-May 17- Annie still wants to try to get the firearms. She heard Fingers say he was going up to sleep. They make their way safely to Taffrail's cabin and load up with rifles and ammunition and an American flag, and quickly run away. A voice calls after them and Annie thinks they have been discovered.

#### ANNIE AND JOE ON DANGEROUS MISSION

THURSDAY-May 18- It was Jim who was shouting and he awakens Fingers telling him there are strangers on board. Annie and Joe dump all their stuff in her old cabin and race through the ship. We hear Jim and Fingers talking about them and how they will not be safe until "those two kids are put out of the way." Clever Annie conceives idea of showing themselves to Fingers and Jim, luring them to follow them to the saloon and then bolt them in--and that is how she and Joe finally get away.

FRIDAY-May 19- Annie and Joe rowing back to island with their loot. They get back safely. Taffrail who is on guard, lets them into the fort and is flabbergasted when he learns what they have done.

SATURDAY-May 20- Next morning--Annie and Joe receive praise all around for their brave and daring deed. The American flag is hoisted over Fort Silo. Ah hah goes wonders with the limited stock of foods they have. Bob has sighted a small boat scouring the lagoon--probably the pirates out hunting for Annie and Joe. The small boat has pulled up on the shore.

SUNDAY-May 21- Much excitement and apprehension in the Fort as our friends wonder what kind of an encounter they will have with the pirates. Now the pirates have discovered our boat and are taking it away--but wait, they have spotted the Fort and here they come.

MONDAY-May 22- Our friends watch Fingers and the other sailors approach. Suddenly a shot rings out from the shore; the sailors stop in their tracks and beat a hasty retreat. The natives are waiting for them down on the beach and we hear much noise and commotion of a

fierce fight. Our friends sit down to a good breakfast prepared by Ah Hah. Suddenly Bob calls out that the enemy is advancing.

WEDNESDAY-May 24- The pirates are advancing under a white flag. Taffrail says they will have to respect the flag of truce. They let Fingers into the Fort. Fingers wants Taffrail to come and supervise repairing of the Whale and he will guarantee to take our friends back to civilization; and o if they will not agree to keep still about the mutiny, Fingers will have his pirates finish them off. Taffrail knows Fingers is afraid of his position and will make no deal with him.

THURSDAY-May 25- Evening. Our friends wondering what Fingers' next move will be. Capt. Taffrail shoots off a few rockets as distress signals to any ships that may be passing by. They miss Annie and Joe who have disappeared.

FRIDAY-May 26- Late that night. The others search in vain for Annie and Joe and are terribly worried. Finally the children return and tell about sneaking up to the pirates' camp and overhearing plans for attack on Fort at dawn. The pirates have made peace with the natives who will help in the attack, about 300 in all.

SATURDAY-May 27- Scene is back on the farm with Silos. Whole script taken up with Silos reading and commenting on letter from Annie and Joe mailed in Fiji Islands.

SUNDAY-May 28- Dawn, Fort Silo-- They all wake up. Ah Hah has a good heartening breakfast for them. There is a big day ahead. They see the pirates going to meet the natives. The odds are about a hundred to one against our friends. Suddenly there is heard a tremendous explosion and the enemy flees. In the dawn's light we see a warship nearby.

#### RESCUED FROM ISLAND BY WARBUCKS

TUESDAY-May 30- It is an English ship. Our friends are crazy with joy. Develops there are two ships--the other American. Our friends go down to shore to watch small boats coming in. Suddenly Annie notices a big man standing up in one of the approaching boats. It is Warbucks.

WEDNESDAY-May 31- While the sailors took care of the natives and pirates had a happy reunion and then go on the American ship. The Captain has agreed to take them to Sydney, Australia, where Daddy can pick up the threads of his vast business. We learn the British Captain is staying on island to round up the pirates. Warbucks and Montague will take a boat from Australia to London and Annie and Joe will return to San Francisco with Pinnacle Bob and Taffrail. They discuss their exciting experiences of treasure cruise.

THURSDAY-1- Silo farm. Gossip session between Mrs. Silo and Mrs. Ploom. Mr. Silo comes home with news that Mr. Older has a new job in Indianapolis and the Gazette and Chronicle is for sale. He also has a cable from Annie and Joe saying they are on their way home.

FRIDAY-June 2- After an uneventful voyage home, Annie, Joe, Taffrail and Pinnacle Bob reach San Francisco. Coming into Golden Gate, they talk over old times and experiences together. Later, Capt. Taffrail loads Annie and Joe onto a plane for Chicago.

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BACK HOME AGAIN

SATURDAY-June 3- Silos worried because they have not heard from Annie, and Joe for a long time. Mr. Older was back in town today to handle details of sale of his paper. Suddenly the sound of an airplane is heard. It lands in one of their fields, and they see Annie and Joe step out of the plane.

MONDAY-June 5- Next morning, breakfast. While Annie is waiting for Joe to come over, she relates some of the interesting points of the trip to the Silos... especially about Ah Hah and his cooking.

TUESDAY-June 6- More talk about the trip and about a circus that is coming to Sunfield, a nearby town. Annie and Joe are brought up to date on local news. Annie and Joe go out for a walk. Silos notice they are more grown-up since trip.

## CHAPTER 13

## GAZETTE AND CHRONICLE

June 7 thru Sept. 26, 1933

ANNIE AND JOE  
MR. & MRS. SILO  
FRANK THOMAS

ELMER  
MRS. BLOOM  
DOC STEVENS

MR. CASLON: editor of village paper. Easy going; rather poky; responds to encouragement.

JAKE: typesetter. Good-natured, easy-going fellow.

WALTER BLOOM: simple and gullible village youth.

CLEM RIDDLE: young village blade. Very dashing and self assured.

TEDDY RYDER: alert young business man.

MR. MILLER: small-town grocer.

MR. DANGLE: loud and bossy representative of local paper.

FREDDIE PECK: young room clerk in village hotel.

GRANDPA COOPER: kindly old Civil War veteran.

1st PARKER: typical barker of small-time circus.

2nd PARKER: World's Fair sideshow.

MIDGET: (German accent) mean-tempered, petulant. Perhaps a thin childish voice, male.

STRONG MAN: (very thick German accent) sometimes speaks in German. A voice that would suggest a man of unusual physical strength and power.

SURVEYOR: good-humored, virile type.

H.R. CONDUCTOR: ordinary conductor; on train to Chicago.

MAN: courteous World's Fair official.

Man: courteous owner of World's Fair concession.

LOUD SPEAKER VOICE: Movie director.

LADY FORTUNE TELLER: "Morocco" village of World's Fair.

HOTEL CLERK: in Chicago. Efficient and polite.

TRAMP: quick-witted, humorous, philosophical though illiterate.

OTTO: (German accent and sometimes speaks in German) Suspicious and feels people are taking advantage of him.

FRIEDA: (German accent) Good steady, hard-working, loyal type.

DOC STEVENS: fine type of country doctor.

WEDNESDAY-June 7- Annie and Joe on Main Street in Simmons Corners, run into Mrs. Bloom, town gossip. She asks them a million questions, it seems to them. Annie tells her the treasure hunt was fruitless. Annie and Joe go into Ryder's Drug Store for a shake-up drink. Best of script plays up shake-up mug (introduced last summer).

SHAKE\*UP MUG

THURSDAY-June 8- Annie and Joe decide to visit Mr. Older, their old friend, the editor of the Gazette and Chronicle, but they meet Mr. Caslon the new owner, who tells them Mr. Older now lives in Indianapolis. The paper, however, is going broke. Gossipy Mrs. Bloom spreads news in this town before Mr. Caslon can print it. Mr. Caslon can't get any more paper stock until he pays for the last lot--\$11.25--and Annie and Joe promise to get it for him. In return he says he will make them partners in the business.

FRIDAY-June 9- Mrs. Silo annoyed over the many telephone calls Annie has had. A man has been phoning her about a map. Walter Bloom visits the Silos and before he can state what he wants, Clem Biddle, another village blade arrives. Develops Annie has told around town that they left the treasure on the South Sea Island and they still have the chart, and Clem is trying to get the map before Walter does and he intends to go after the treasure himself.

SATURDAY-June 10- Annie and Joe return home to find a noisy mob in Silo's yard. Somehow Annie and Joe manage to get into the house and learn that all these people have come after the treasure island map. Mrs. Bloom has done her work well. Annie recognizes opportunity and seizes it. She addresses the crowd and tells them that all she knows about the treasure will be printed in an article next week in the Gazette and Chronicle with a copy of the map.

MONDAY-June 12- The Silos are raving about the nerv-wracking afternoon they had. Annie decides never to tell Mrs. Bloom anything in the (future) future. Annie tells Silos about her talk with Mr. Caslon...how she and Joe will now be in the newspaper business. But how will they get the \$11.25 Mr. Caslon needs to buy paper for the next (addition) edition? Mr. Silo suggests paid ads for the paper, and this gives Annie an idea.

TUESDAY-June 13- Annie and Joe go to town to solicit advertising. They decide to call on Ted Hyder at the drug store. Annie is a good saleslady and before she leaves the drug store she sells Hyder an ad in the paper for \$13.25.

WEDNESDAY-June 14- Annie and Joe return to Mr. Caslon who is setting type. We learn some printing terms here. Mr. Caslon is skeptical when Annie tells him about the Hyder ad, but she sends him over to help Hyder make up his copy. Annie and Joe hang around the shop a while. Annie decides the place needs to be cleaned up in order to look like a going concern.

THURSDAY-June 15- Annie and Joe get out pails and mops and go to work cleaning up the printshop. Mr. Miller, the grocer, comes in to order some more handbills printed...if they give him a fair price. Annie manages him very diplomatically but knows Mr. Miller will pay more for his handbills next time. Mr. Caslon is too easy. Mr. Caslon returns and at last he seems to be catching some of Annie's energy.

FRIDAY-June 16- Next afternoon. The Silos are discussing Annie and Joe--how they are always getting themselves in something new. The children return home all dirty and spotted with whitewash. Children whitewashed printshop. Remainder of script taken up with talk about getting cleaned up for supper.

SATURDAY-June 17- Saturday afternoon, getting ready to go to town. Annie and Joe promised to see Mr. Caslon today. Annie has written her south seas story for the paper. Mr. Silo comes in with the news that Vigglesworths are going out of town to a funeral and want him to keep an eye on their place. Annie quickly jots down this piece of news for the paper. Annie warns Mrs. Silo not to tell Mrs. Bloom. Mr. Silo calls that a scoop and explains the term.

MONDAY-June 19- In town. Annie and Joe on way to newspaper office. They meet Mrs. Bloom. She wants to know if there really will be a story about



the treasure in the paper next week because her son Walter is so anxious to know more about it. Annie assures her there will be and waves before her the manuscript of the story. She has already heard that the Wigglesworths house is all closed up and their barn locked, and as they have never before been known to travel, she thinks they have disappeared.

TU. DAY-June 20- In the Gazette and Chronicle printshop, Annie turns over to Mr. Caslon the story of the treasure hunt. Annie learns why newspaper copy is never written on both sides of the sheet. They decide they will have to do something about Mrs. Bloom who spoils all the personal news for them. Walter Bloom has heard about the map and comes in asking to see it. Develops he met the Wigglesworths and knows where they are going, so Annie agrees to let him see the treasure map if he will promise not to spread the Wigglesworth story--her first newspaper scoop.

WEDNESDAY-June 21- Mrs. Bloom phones the Silos that she has reported the Wigglesworth disappearance to Elmer, the village marshal. Our friends talk about how surprised Mrs. Bloom will be when she reads the next edition of the paper. Some cars pull up outside the house. Elmer has organized a posse and wants Silo to join them--Mrs. Bloom has told him there has been foul play down at the Wigglesworths, as she supposes.

#### THE FOLLY OF GOSSIP

THURSDAY-June 22- Mr. Silo eggs Elmer on to talk. Elmer feels brave with all these people around him and sketches his plan of attack of the desperadoes down at the Wigglesworths. Mrs. Bloom phones and asks for Elmer and tells him there has been no foul play...the Wigglesworths have gone to Lemont to a funeral. Annie phones Mrs. Bloom and learns that Mr. Caslon gave her the information about the Wigglesworths.

FRIDAY-June 23- Annie and Joe are really impatient with Mr. Caslon for giving away their scoop and they go to see him. In the printshop they meet Jake, the assistant. Jake hasn't been paid for a couple of weeks and is ready to resign. Annie is able to inspire him with new confidence in the paper and promises him some of his pay next Friday.

#### RIVAL PAPER STARTED

SATURDAY-June 24- Annie and Joe tell Mr. Caslon about their arrangement to appease Jake: they will get the hotel to give Jake board and room in return for free advertising space in the paper. Develops Mrs. Bloom phoned Mr. Caslon about the Wigglesworths being murdered, etc. and got him so annoyed and rattled that he blurted out the truth about their trip to Lemont. Mrs. Bloom comes in with exciting news of rival newspaper for Simmons Corners.

MONDAY-June 26- Old Mr. Caslon is discouraged by this news of a rival paper and wants to quit, but Annie and Joe are young and full of pep and ideas. They will not let him quit and promise to work hard getting advertising. They go to hotel to look over Mr. Daniels, the man from the Pittsfield Eagle who is going to get out a Simmons Corners edition of his paper.

TUESDAY-June 27- Annie and Joe send Mr. Caslon in to see manager of hotel about the board and room arrangements for Jake. Annie and Joe talk with Freddie Peck, the room clerk, who points out Mr. Dangle to them. Annie tries in vain to get Mr. Dangle to give up this idea of a new paper because the town is not large enough to support two papers. However, Mr. Caslon was successful in his deal with the hotel and from now on he and Jake live there in return for free advertising in the Gazette and Chronicle.

WEDNESDAY-June 28- Annie and Joe helping Mr. Caslon and Jake make up the current edition. We learn a lot about the mechanics of newspaper work here. Walter Bloom pounds at the door. He is eager to get the first copy of the paper showing the treasure chart. He is a big blundering nuisance and Jake puts him out.

THURSDAY-June 29- Mr. Silo comes for Annie and Joe. It is past bedtime. Mr. Silo interested by things he sees in printshop--asks many intelligent questions--and we learning about the printing business. Educational script. Finally Mrs. Silo comes in from the car to get them.

FRIDAY-June 30- Mr. and Mrs. Silo talk about Annie's story which will come out in the paper today. Later there are many phone calls from disappointed readers of the treasure story--they say the exact location of the island is not given. To escape this annoyance Silos decide to take Annie and Joe over to the circus in Sunfield.  
Was there a treasure map premium??

#### SUCCESS OF TREASURE HUNT STORY

SAATURDAY-1- Going through town they see everyone standing on street corners reading the paper. The treasure story certainly went over big. Mr. Caslon tells them he sold 500 copies--biggest edition ever. Mr. Silo phones, telling Annie to sneak out the back entrance of newspaper office because there is a mob of treasure hunters after her because she left out of treasure story the exact location of island. Annie and Joe on their way to meet the Silos, discuss beating their rival out of a Pittsfield Edition of the Gazette and Chronicle.

MONDAY-July 3- Annie and Joe stop in for a minute to talk with Teddy Ryder who tells them Mr. Dangle wanted him to take his ad out of the Gazette and Chronicle and put it in the Pittsfield edition instead. But Ted is loyal to his home town paper. Ted tells them about prescription he is making up for Henry Landholzer, former owner of the drug store, now retired and living in a big house outside of town. The children remember tomorrow is Fourth of July and decide to go with Silos to buy fireworks instead of going to circus.

#### BEGINNING OF LANDHOLZER MYSTERY

TUESDAY-July 4- Fourth of July celebration in town--bands, speeches, etc. Annie and Joe interview Grandpa Cooper, old Civil War veteran, and get material for a story for the paper. They meet Mrs. Bloom who reports Henry Landholzer is not expected to live. There is talk about Henry Landholzer having \$4,000 in gold buried on his farm.

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WEDNESDAY-July 5- Our friends return home tired and hungry. Annie and Joe have picked up a few interesting news items for the paper. Talk about Landholzer. His next door neighbor is his brother John. They do not get along well. Henry, the ill brother, lives alone, but John is married, and his maid, Frieda, takes care of Henry's house also.

THURSDAY-July 6- Next morning Joe comes rushing over to Silos with news. He met Dr. Stevens on road and learned that old man Landholzer just died and before he died he asked for the maid, Frieda, and gave her a little book. Annie and Joe hope this news will be a scoop for their paper. They all wonder about the alleged buried gold.

FRIDAY-July 7- Annie thinks there is some mystery about the little book. Why didn't Landholzer give it to his own brother or sister-in-law? Mr. Caslon is not in, so Annie and Joe talk with Jake. Prospects for success of their paper seem good now. Mr. Caslon returns and Annie tells him the Landholzer story, but he says he cannot print the part about the buried gold which is just a rumor. They must print only the truth, and tells Annie to get more facts.

SATURDAY-July 8- Mr. Caslon is pleased with the Grandpa Cooper Fourth of July story which Annie gives him. The Busy Bee Grocery has taken a full-page ad for next week. Annie and Joe meet Mrs. Bloom on the street and she is full of the Landholzer mystery. The little book Landholzer gave the servant, Frieda, was one he has kept under his pillow,- a sort of scrap-book--and Frieda put it on his desk downstairs.

MONDAY-July 10- Caslon decides to print something in paper about Mr. Landholzer's death and his history, so he is going through old files of the newspaper for information. He and the children talk about the World's Fair coming to Chicago this summer. Mrs. Bloom comes in with news for Annie. She has been out to Landholzers and reports John Landholzer took the little book away from Frieda and there seems to be a cold distrust between John Landholzer and Frieda. She also learned that the little book was an old druggist's prescription book with all the old prescription pasted in it.

TUESDAY-July 11- Next day, in Silo kitchen. Silos are talking over the newspaper situation--about rival paper planned, etc. Annie and Joe return from town with news of the new paper which came out today and everyone bought copies out of curiosity, which made the Gazette sales drop. Talk about the Landholzer case. While everyone else is interested in the buried gold, Annie thinks the real mystery is the prescription book.

WEDNESDAY-July 12- Our friends at the circus in Sunfield. They seem most interested in the curiosities of the sideshows.

THURSDAY-July 13- They meet Mrs. Bloom and Walter at the circus. Annie notices the midget and strong man secretly reading something in the Gazette and she is puzzled and determined to find out what was so interesting to them.

FRIDAY-July 14- Next day, in Gazette office, Annie and Joe carefully studying the newspaper in question. They fail to find anything unusual and so tell Mr. Caslon about midget and strong man being so intensely interested in something on the first page of the Gazette, and how this

incident has aroused their curiosity. He changes the subject by telling them to go down to hotel and snoop around--there are some engineers and surveyors staying there--just arrived for some unknown reason.

### RIVALRY OVER STEEL PLANT

SATURDAY-July 15- Annie and Joe trailing the newcomers in town. Discover them surveying a patch of ground beside the tracks. Decide to play the parts of innocent, inquisitive young kids. They learn survey is being made for a big steel company which intends to erect a plant either in Simmons Corners or Pittsfield. Annie decides to use a small-town rivalry as a tool to squelch the rival paper.

MONDAY-July 17- Annie knows her town will be eager to get the steel plant and has a plan for disposing of rival paper by making the inhabitants of Simmons Corners jealous of and angry at the rival town of Pittsfield, which will result in not a copy of the Pittsfield paper being bought in Simmons Corners. Joe is worried that the surveyor will be angry if they let out the secret he told them about the steel plant, but Annie isn't worried. Annie tells Mr. Caslon her plan.

TUESDAY-July 18- Annie points out to Mr. Caslon how much a steel plant would mean to the town--more jobs and more money to be spent in the stores. Mr. Caslon will fix up a cleverly worded article about proposed steel plant which will give the people the idea that Pittsfield might rob them of the plant, thus angering them so that they wouldn't think of buying a copy of the Pittsfield edition. A few weeks of that and the Pittsfield edition would fold up. Mr. Caslon phones Judge Latcher and information about proposed steel plant site and learn it is owned by Henry Landholzer.

WEDNESDAY-July 19- Annie and Joe talk about going swimming. Mrs. Silo has made fresh coffee cake. About five pages of script, stalling over Annie and Joe eating. Annie and Joe tell the folks they are going to Pittsfield tomorrow on a secret mission.

THURSDAY-July 20- Annie and Joe get last-minute instructions from Mr. Caslon before they take the bus to Pittsfield. They meet Walter Bloom who tells them the circus midget was questioning him about Simmons Corners, its doctor, the Landholzers, etc. Annie wonders what connection the midget could possibly have with Landholzer.

FRIDAY-July 21- Silos have just taken Annie and Joe to Gazette office and they remark on how secretive Annie and Joe have been lately; they must have something new that they are working on. Couple of pages taken up with difficulties of parking a car on busy Main Street. Mrs. Ploom comes along and tells Silos about signs the Gazette has been tacking up all over town: "Shall Simmons Corners be robbed?" and "Simmons Corners insulted." Mrs. Ploom is greatly outraged and ready to fight for her town. If she gets enough people to feel the same way, Annie's plan will work.

SATURDAY-July 22- Annie and Joe talk with Mr. Caslon about their trip to Pittsfield--how they egged people on to talk about Simmons Corners--important people too--people whose name means something. Mr. Caslon is



going to have some startling things for his next edition. Suddenly Mrs. Silo rushes into Gazette office, warning Annie that Mrs. Bloom has stirred up the whole town over those signs and that Elmer, the village marshal, is leading a delegation of people who are coming to demand the truth about who is going to rob of Simmons Corners, etc. When the delegation arrives, Mr. Caslon tells them to read the Gazette for further information.

MONDAY-July 24- Annie and Joe on way to Gazette office, meet the pest, Walter Bloom, who coaxes them to tell him what will be in the paper tomorrow, and in return, says he will tell them the secret the circus snake-charmer told him. Annie scares him into telling them the secret: the midget and strong man have left the circus and are living in Sunfield because they intend to come to Simmons Corners for something.

TUESDAY-July 25- The Silos are curious to know what will be in the paper tomorrow. Landholzer's hired man has been spreading rumors that something is wrong out there,. Annie and Joe come home with the proof of tomorrow's paper and there is a big story about proposed steel plant which Simmons Corners may get if Pittsfield doesn't take it away from them. Then there are some personal remarks of Pittsfield citizens about Simmons Corners and its citizens, and they are not complimentary. Wait until Mr. Dangle tries to sell some of his papers.

WEDNESDAY-July 26- Next morning in Gazette office--excited crowd outside clamoring for copies of the Gazette. Mr. Caslon tells Annie this article will wake up the sleepy town. Annie and Joe take out a bundle of papers and start to sell. Most of script taken up with remarks of outraged citizens because Pittsfield is trying to take steel plant, etc. and an indignation meeting is organized. The people are going to get the Chamber of Commerce to do something about this matter.

THURSDAY-July 27- Mr. Dangle sees the big crowd gathered in town square and thinks this fine chance to sell his papers. Freddie Peck, the hotel clerk, tries to warn him, but he won't listen. Frank Thomas, Mrs. Bloom and Clem Fiddle make speeches to the crowd. Dangle's newsboys are trying to sell papers, but the indignant crowd of citizens take them and scatter them to the winds. Mr. Dangle then sees the crowd coming toward him and he runs and locks himself in his room while the mad crowd loudly denounces him.

#### ANNIE AND JOE BEAT RIVAL PAPER

FRIDAY-July 28- Mr. Caslon tells Annie and Joe that Elmer has put Mr. Dangle on the Pittsfield bus and the town is rid of him and the Pittsfield paper. Our friends jubilant over their success. Annie tells how she stepped into crowd when excitement was running high and got 40 subscriptions to the paper. Ted Ryder, as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, asks advice of our friends on best way to go about approaching the steel plant. Annie says: Learn if there is anything special the Steel Company wants in addition to the plant site, and then aim to give it to them. The Gazette will pay railroad fare of Chamber of Commerce's delegates to steel company.

SATURDAY-July 29- Annie suggests Caslon print something in paper about the Landholzer will. He says there was no will, although Frieda, the maid, insisted there was. Perhaps this is what John Landholzer, (brother of dead man) and Frieda have been fighting about. Annie tells Caslon about the



midget and strong man. The Gazette has an invitation from the Chicago World's Fair. They want Caslon to take charge of the Simmons Corners Day at the Fair. Develops Annie and Joe are to meet Fair officials in Chicago and make arrangements.

MONDAY-July 31- Annie and Joe have received consent of their folks on trip and rush back to Mr. Caslon. They are to meet with Fair officials and make arrangements for a special Simmons Corners Day at the Fair. The Gazette will pay their expenses. They are also to bring back descriptions of the Fair for the newspaper. Great excitement.

#### ANNIE AND JOE IN CHICAGO

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TUESDAY-1- On the train for Chicago, Annie and Joe talk about the Fair and the things they will see in big city. Converse a great deal with the conductor. Nearing the city they see a silver blimp floating in the air. They see the colored lights of the World's Fair and the towers of the Skyride.

WEDNESDAY-Aug.2- Script taken up with Annie and Joe exclaiming over wonders of Chicago's "Front Yard," on their way to the Fair Grounds.

THURSDAY-Aug.3- Annie and Joe quickly transact their business with the World's Fair official. He gives them two press passes to all the exhibits and concessions. Much description of various wonders of the Fair in this script.

FRIDAY-Aug.4- Annie and Joe entranced watching the Skyride work. Annie wants a ride on it, but Joe is afraid. Annie finally gets him in the elevator which takes them to the top of Tower where they climb into one of the cars which whizz across a high open space on steel cables, to the other tower.

SATURDAY-Aug.5- Annie and Joe on the Enchanted Island. They get friendly with the man who operates the miniature railway and he lets them run it for a while. They watch the performing bears and take their turn on the Magic Mountain.

SUNDAY-Aug.6- In the Hall of Science. They see stratosphere balloon and deep-sea diving bell. This script is full of the wonders of science and nature, exhibited at the Fair. Educational.

TUESDAY-Aug.8- Annie and Joe are very tired from walking. They watch a (movie being made) the gondolas on the Lagoon. Annie and Joe discover a real submarine and go on a tour through it. Educational.

WEDNESDAY-Aug.9- In Hollywood of the World's Fair. Annie and Joe watch a movie being made, with explanations all along, from the man who is directing the actors.

THURSDAY-Aug.10- They go into "Morocco" and have their fortunes told by a native sand-diviner. Annie is told that she will shortly receive a message, take a trip, solve a puzzle, and have trouble from a big man and a little man, and she predicts a trip across water. When the children leave, they are being hailed by one of the men from the administration

building who tells them there is a message waiting over at their hotel. Joe marvels at powers of fortune teller.

FRIDAY-Aug.11- Annie doesn't believe in fortune-tellers, still it was a coincidence that she should receive the predicted message. At their hotel the children get the message: "Unexpected developments. Come back at once. Caslon." SORRY CHANGES: About ten o'clock a very dark, rainy night. A car stops outside Silos and someone comes to the door.

#### MIDGET AND STRONG MAN ENTER MYSTERY

SATURDAY-Aug.12- Mr. Silo looks out the window and sees a very big man who inquires, in thick German accent, the location of the new Hookersville Road. Says his companion will wait in the car. (From previous scripts we know this is the road to the Landholzers). Mr. Silo gives him full directions and just then the circus midget gets out of the car and he asks Silos about the Landholzers. This sets Silos to wondering.

MONDAY-Aug.14- Mr. Caslon and Jaks, his helper, talking over recent events. Mr. Caslon has learned from Judge Thatcher that John Landholzer will inherit everything because Henry did not leave a will. He learns that Elmer, the town marshal, looked up a tramp in town jail, but when Elmer was called out, the tramp escaped, saying to someone that he didn't want to be found around town when Elmer came back from the Landholzers. Mr. Caslon receives the startling word that the other brother, John, was found dead this morning.

TUESDAY-Aug.15- Mr. Caslon just returned from Landholzers, finds Mrs. Bloom waiting for him to learn the news. He refuses to tell her anything. She can't ever get anything out of the strangely serious Elmer, and it develops that John Landholzer was found dead at the desk in his brother's house the night of the storm and there was mud tracked in on the carpet. He died with a scared look on his face. They think the tramp important to the case. Elmer suggests that Annie could help them solve mystery, so Caslon wires her.

WEDNESDAY-Aug.16- Next morning, Annie and Joe with Mr. Caslon. He tells them of strange death of John Landholzer--although he apparently died of heart trouble, Elmer and the sheriff are suspicious of Frieda, the hired girl, who hated him. Annie figures the tramp knew something was going to happen out at Landholzers that stormy night. Caslon thinks he died of fright by sudden appearance of someone he knew and feared. Annie and Joe decide to investigate out at the Landholzer farm.

THURSDAY-Aug.17- Annie and Joe had stopped to see Caslon right from the train and now are at Silos. They discuss the Landholzer case. Suddenly Mrs. Silo remembers about the strong man and the midget who stopped to ask their way to Landholzers that stormy night, which Annie regards as big news. Annie figures the midget was interested in the death of the first Landholzer. It must have been the strong man whom the hired man, Otto, saw through the Landholzer window and failed to see the midget because he was too short.

FRIDAY-Aug.18- Annie and Joe are making their way through the woods. Talk about good times they used to have in Old Pete's shack. And decide they will stop and look at it. As they go along they also discuss the Land-

holzer case. They hear a sudden crackling sound as they near the shack. Inside they discover hot ashes from a recent fire and see the bunk has been slept in.

SATURDAY-Aug. 19- Old Pate gave the shack to Annie and Joe and they have a right to learn who has been using it. They find a tramp hiding in the bushes. He is rather friendly and has an amusing way of speaking. Appears he is hiding from a constable. Annie and Joe promise to bring him food.

MONDAY-Aug. 21- Annie and Joe discuss the tramp--how very anxious he was to have a copy of the West Gazette. Annie wants to question Elmer about the tramp that escaped from the jail. Annie decides it will be wise to play up to the tramp for a while. Hearing the Landholzers, Annie and Joe see Otto, the hired man, digging a deep hole in the cornfield.

TUESDAY-Aug. 22- They innocently question Otto, and it is clear he thinks they were sent to spy on him. Making Annie and Joe pledge secrecy, he finally confides in them that Henry Landholzer had always told him he would remember him in his will. Now both the Landholzers are dead and their sister has just arrived. Otto is afraid he and Frieda will be cheated out of their rights, so he is looking for the gold he is sure is buried here. He also says he saw a man looking through the Landholzers window the night of the storm, and he heard an automobile.

#### APPEARANCE OF MRS. SCHMIDT AND BOY

WEDNESDAY-Aug. 23- Annie and Joe comment on the twin houses of the now dead Landholzer brothers. Annie thinks it strange no one saw the strong man and midget at the Landholzers that night--because they surely were there. They try to peer into the window through which Otto says he saw a man--when suddenly Annie notices that someone from John's house is watching them. But Joe hoists Annie up, anyway. She sees a woman seated at Henry's desk, studying a little book and she also sees a lit cigar on the edge of the desk so there must be a man in the room also.

THURSDAY-Aug. 24- The children decide to go over to John's house and question Frieda. Frieda waves to them. She asks what they saw through window. She tells them the sister is trying to get the money which Henry promised to her before he died and we learn that prescription book which John took away from her was key to the treasure. Frieda goes over to Henry's house but fails to find any man there. Frieda was not able to find the little book after John died.

FRIDAY-Aug. 25- Silos discuss the Landholzer deaths. Annie and Joe give the tramp an excellent lunch packed by Mrs. Silo and through this kindness they win his confidence. He says the police are looking for him on every road and nearby town for something he did not do--something someone wants to pin on him, so he wants to stay in the shack a while longer and Annie and Joe promise to keep his secret.

SATURDAY-Aug. 26- Elmer and Mr. Caslon ponder over Landholzer deaths. Mention the long-lost sister who has appeared. No one seems to recollect any Landholzer sisters. Annie and Joe come in and tell Mr. Caslon to get Elmer started looking for the circus midget and strong man immediately, and they give Caslon their reasons for this. Annie thinks they stole the important prescription book.

MONDAY-Aug.28- Mr. Caslon has phoned Elmer. Annie says Frieda has promised to find the man who was smoking cigar in Landholzer house and seems to be in hiding. They tell Mr. Caslon about finding missing tramp. Annie figures the tramp is not guilty but knows something about the Landholzer case and therefore is afraid of being found. And if he is guilty, why did he choose a spot so near scene of crime for hiding--Annie asks.

TUESDAY-Aug.29- Annie and Joe walking home from town, decide to visit the tramp. SOME CHANGES: Mr. Caslon ready to leave office when Mrs. Bloom comes in to leave an item for the "society" column and she tells him of visiting the Landholzer sister who was very cold and rude and would not speak to her. SOME CHANGES: The shack is empty and Annie and Joe are searching for the tramp. Annie has a bright idea: she thinks the tramp is over at the Landholzers.

WEDNESDAY-Aug.30- It is not dark and Annie and Joe are watching outside the Landholzer houses. They see shadows moving in the lighted room. Annie has a hunch; perhaps tramp is in house and may know the sister. Maybe tramp is the man of the cigar. Joe hoists Annie up to the window, when suddenly they hear the bushes crackle and see the tramp running down the road. He must have been watching the window, too. Annie saw the room was filled with smoke--probably the cigar smoker. They go to Frieda and get from her a minute description of the prescription book, and they see the Landholzer sister, Mrs. Schmidt, and her little boy leave the house and drive away.

THURSDAY-Aug.31- On their way home, Annie tells Joe Mrs. Schmidt was looking at the little book Frieda described--the missing prescription book. They must next find the man of the cigar. Annie would also like to look into that prescription book. Decide first move will be to make friends with Mrs. Schmidt's little boy. Annie and Joe keep the Silos mystified about all their actions lately, but promise to tell them later when Landholzer case is solved.

#### ANNIE PICKS UP AN IMPORTANT CLUE

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FRIDAY-1- Annie and Joe see great crowd gathered in front of Hyder's drug store. Annie and Joe go in and Teddy Hyder tells them of struggling with robber who got in store last night, but the robber was too strong for him and broke away. However, he tore from the robber's hands a few pages from an old prescription book. The robber was searching for something around the prescription counter--looking at bottles. When Annie and Joe leave the store they spy Mrs. Schmidt and her little boy who have taken in the entire conversation from nearby table where they were consuming a drink.

SATURDAY-Sept.2- Annie, Joe and Mr. Caslon think these pages (which Annie got from Ted) are from the Landholzer prescription book. They decide to let old Doc Stevens look at the prescriptions. Notice a red line drawn under one word in prescription. They talk about Mrs. Schmidt whom Annie describes as an unusually homely and big woman. Annie now tells Caslon that Frieda said the prescription book contained directions for finding the gold.

SUNDAY-Sept.4- (No broadcast on account of Gen. Johnson talk.)



TUESDAY-Sept.5- Labor Day- Annie, Joe and Silos driving home from band concert. A few pages of script given over to conversation about school. Reaching home, Annie thinks it strange Sandy is not there to meet them, and soon they find him all tied up; even his mouth was tied shut with a rope. Suddenly they hear Mrs. Silo call them from the house.

WEDNESDAY-Sept.6- Mrs. Silo screams. They go inside and learn burglars have turned out every drawer in the house. Apparently not after money. They search the upstairs for the burglar. They hear footsteps of someone running downstairs and Joe catches a glimpse of the disappearing figure of the midget, who gets away in a waiting car before they can catch him.

THURSDAY-Sept.7- Next morning, Annie and Joe report happenings to Mr. Caslon. Annie thinks the midget was after the pages from prescription book which somehow or other he must have learned were in Annie's possession. Almer comes in with news that midget and strong man disappeared from Hookersville the day after John Landholzer died. Annie suggests tracing the car, which they must have purchased in Sunfield when they quit the circus.

FRIDAY-Spt.8- Annie and Joe visit Doc Stevens. He recognizes the prescription as one his father-in-law wrote--Old Dr. Overman--whose handwriting he recognizes, and all Dr. Overman's prescriptions were filled in the Landholzer Drug Store in those days, so now we know the drug store burglary is somehow connected with the Landholzer mystery. The word underlined in fresh red ink is "Strychnine."

SATURDAY-Sept.9- Annie and Joe report this to Mr. Caslon. They now realize these pages from prescription book are from the little book John Landholzer took away from Frieda--and the one Annie saw Mrs. Schmidt reading. Mr. Caslon is going to make a list of all the things that have happened since Landholzers died and see if they can piece them together and perhaps find an answer to mystery. Almer phones to say he learned the midget and strong man rented a small Regal car in Sunfield and paid for it two weeks in advance.

SUNDAY-Sept.11- Annie and Joe approaching the Landholzer house, see Mrs. Schmidt and the little boy on front porch. Mrs. Schmidt is watching the road through field glasses, Annie thinks she is watching the tramp who probably has been snooping around the house again. They sneak around another way and talk with Frieda who says Mrs. Schmidt and a man have been fighting --a man with a cap on. The little boy was also fighting with the man. Annie tells Frieda they are on the trail of the black book, so now Frieda confides that she and Henry Landholzer were married two weeks before his death. She grows very excited when Annie asks her if she has seen a midget around.

TUESDAY-Sept.12- Outside again, Annie and Joe see Otto, the hired man, motioning to them. He tells them that today he saw talking with Mrs. Schmidt and the little boy the same man whom he caught looking into the Landholzer window the night of the big storm. Annie and Joe see the little boy alone and approach him--ask if he wants to play but he doesn't seem to be inclined to until they tell him about a wonderful shack they have in the woods--wants to know if a man could hide in the woods there. When he assures him such a thing would be possible, he leaves them abruptly.



WEDNESDAY-Sept.13- Annie and Joe return to Mr. Caslon with some startling news. It appears that while Joe was talking with the little boy, Annie worked on Frieda and rried from her the fact that old Henry Landholzer years ago had a son who was a midget. The son ran away from home. Before he died, old Henry realized his son would most likely come home to claim his money when he heard his father was dead; therefore he gave the secret of its hiding place to Frieda, his bride, in the prescription book. Annie thinks the circus midget is Landholzer's runaway son. Gossipy Mrs. Floom stops in with the news that Mrs. Schmidt was seen in Hookersville the day before she came to Landholzers. They talk about how big and ugly she is for a woman.

THURSDAY-Sept.14- Mr. Caslon reads aloud to Annie and Joe the list of things that have happened since the Landholzer deaths--which is a complete summary of this complicated mystery. Annie realizes she knows something which might shed a totally different light on things and feels it her duty to tell Joe and Mr. Caslon that Frieda and Henry Landholzer were married a few weeks before he died.

FRIDAY-Sept.15- Evening: At the Silos. Annie industriously poring over the list of 24 facts in connection with Landholzer case. Joe explains the list to Silos. Annie tells Joe they must go over to Landholzers. She thinks she has hit upon something important. She phones Elmer and Mr. Caslon to meet her there. She intimates that someone is going to be arrested. Even the Silos go along to Landholzers. Annie has solved the mystery, apparently.

SATURDAY-Sept.16- Annie, Joe and the Silos driving over to the Landholzers and see a flash in the woods near the old shack. It appears to bother Annie somewhat but she says they must go to Landholzers first. They draw up near to the Landholzers' house and Joe spys Otto, the hired man, on guard.

SUNDAY-Sept.18- If Otto grows alarmed and calls the others out of house, Annie's plans will be ruined. She decides she'd better talk with Otto. Otto always thinks someone is spying on him, but Annie gains his confidence and he tells her he saw Mrs. Schmidt and her boy go out toward the river and soon after, Frieda followed them with a flashlight, and he has been watching for them to return. Elmer and Mr. Caslon drive up with Walter Floom. Annie says she fears the tramp is in danger. (We are working in the dark and Annie is way ahead of us). Under Annie's direction, they all make for the woods.

#### UNMASKING THE VILLAINS

TUESDAY-Sept.19- They are going toward the direction of old shack and follow Annie blindly. Annie now tells Elmer that his missing tramp is living in the old shack, and the strong man and midget are after the tramp. Mrs. Silo stumbles over something which Otto recognizes as Mrs. Schmidt's dress, and they also find the boy's clothes. Next they discover Frieda who is unconscious. While Mrs. Silo takes care of her, the others go on to the shack and find the strong man and the midget torturing the tramp. Our friends capture them easily and Annie triumphantly points them out as Mrs. Schmidt and her son, and the strong man still has a woman's wig hanging over his ear.

WEDNESDAY-Sept.20- Next day. We learn that Elmer arrested the strong man and the midget, and Frieda is recovering from her shock. Silos marvel at Annie's brightness in figuring out the mystery. Annie and Joe worked with Mr. Caslon preparing a sensational scoop for the paper. Mr. Caslon comes in and reports a record sale of the paper.

THURSDAY-Sept.21- Mr. Caslon having dinner with the Silos. Annie tells them, step by step, how she figured out the mystery. Among other things, we learn the tramp had been probably been hanging around the Landholzer house--looked into the window one night--saw the midget and strong man trying to get money out of Landholzer and decided to stick around and sort of blackmail the pair into dividing with him. Annie asks Caslon to have Doc Stevens and the prescription book (which Elmer will get) in the Gazette office tomorrow.

#### LANDHOLZER MYSTERY SOLVED

FRIDAY-Sept.22- Next day--Gazette Office-- Elmer arrives with the old prescription book. Soon Annie, Joe and Dr. Stevens arrive and Annie tells them to make a list of all the underlined words in the book. Each underlined word is the name of a drug. The list will then be compared with the drug bottles in Ryder's drug store. As Annie tells them, certain letters on the bottle labels have red dots under them. The letters which these red dots indicate will spell out the location of the gold. That is the theory which Annie has doped out from various clues she has picked up.

SATURDAY-Sept.23- Annie and Joe have had news for Caslon. With school opening they will not have so much time for newspaper work. Caslon tells them the paper is now making enough money to hire an assistant while they are in school. He also learn that Simmons Corners has landed the new steel plant. Talk about what this will mean to the town. Caslon may even have to put out a daily edition. The final touch is received when Mrs. Floom comes in and tells Caslon his paper is now full of news that even she had not yet heard of. Elmer phones to say the marked letters on the bottle spell out a message in German, which translated, say the gold is hidden in the two posters of the bed in Henry's room. So now the deserving Frieda will have her gold.

MONDAY-Sept.25- Annie and Joe discussing various topics mostly talk about school and their old friend and tutor, Mr. Montague. Annie thinks there is no pleasure to compare with that satisfaction received from learning new things and accomplishing big tasks. Few pages taken up with supper table conversation, comments of foods, etc. Mrs. Silo plans to unpack Annie's little south sea trunk tomorrow and air the clothes so the moths won't get in.

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### CHARACTERS

MR. AND MRS. SILO  
ANNIE AND JOE  
MR. CAMPBELL  
DR. OGATHOS

DADDY WARBUCKS  
FRANK THOMAS  
MR. MONTAGUE  
MRS. FLOOM

JOHN : hired man on farm. Tricky and not trustworthy

MISS WELLS : English girl at reception desk. (few lines)  
SMITH : one of Ogathos' aides (few lines)  
FOXPAW : business enemy of Warbucks. Wicked schemer who will stop at nothing to put through his business deals.

MR. FLANNERY : a New York hotel house detective (few lines\*)  
HAWKES : English steward on ship. Quiet, efficient type.  
DUCHESS OF CLIVES : English royalty type; rather painful and snobbish.  
ALGY : son of the Duchess; lovable little boy (English accent)

BERT : Algy's loyal bodyguard (Cockney voice)

CAPT. OF OCEAN LINER : English, quietly efficient type.

MR. LACEY : English first officer on ship; quietly efficient type  
MR. PRUCE : (Probably Scotch) head of ship's police; q.e.t.  
ALBERTS : English, deck steward; q.e.t.  
AL HICKS : (Cockney) Steward on ship; weak character; easily led.

MADELON : charming little French girl (speaks English)  
MEERS : faultless English valet  
GLORIA CRAWFORD : American motion picture actress; very natural and kind.

ROBERT : amusing type of Harlem Negro; entertainer.  
CALHOUN

ANGELLO : Venetian gondolier; kind and friendly (English with Italian accent)

HASSAN BEY : clever, vicious head of a huge crime ring. A voice that instills cold fear in the listener.  
(Mr. Ibrahim)  
MORONI : hotel man; businesslike but friendly (Slight Italian accent)

ALPHONSE : Italian hotel detective (Italian accent)  
MR. BUNTER : Cairo hotel manager; loyal, friendly, helpful type.  
MOHAMMED BEN : a friendly native Egyptian guide (an accent)  
MIRIAM

FATIMA : clever, quick-witted woman agent for Cairo police (foreign accent)

CAPT. TAFFRAIL  
PINNACLE BOB  
AH HAH

CONSTANTIA LATHOS : clever spy for Ogathos; simulates a weak and exhausted manner (foreign accent)

SIR DONALD DE P  
VIGGIN : fine type of government official in colonies.  
: (Cockney type) British soldier; rough and ready friendly

CHINESE POY : )few words)

TUMKUR : Bombay jeweler and a crook (few words)  
 RAMSET JAM SINGH : Bombay jeweler; loyal and helpful Oriental  
 SAKKI CHAND : Bombay beggar; cringing  
 MR. VAN TRUMP : (strong German accent) business man.  
 MOCK GEE : ancient Mandarin of high rank; speaks Chinese and English  
 GRELINE : business man; efficient  
 REFEIRA : Portuguese smuggler; low type  
 ISAAC FINGERS :  
 MORUM : Faithful Hindu servant.  
 SPARKS : radio operator; friendly and helpful  
 CHINESE PRINCESS : educated, democratic, charming  
 LI FANG : Chinese spy, surly  
 CHU CHIN : Capt. of a Chinese junk; speaks Chinese  
 ANNIE : woman companion and maid to the Princess (appears 1x)  
 CHINESE COOLIE : talks in Chinese  
 OLD TIMOTHY : retired laundryman from San Francisco. Comical, likes to use American slang.  
 CHUNG GOV : proprietor of Inn; smooth and calm type of crook.  
 MR. MOY : Chinese business man; also speaks English; good dependable

#### FINDING THE MINE LEASE

TUESDAY-Sept. 26- Next morning-- Mrs. Silo is upstairs unpacking Annie's South Seas trunk, preparing to store some other things in it. Annie calls Joe upstairs to look at some of the things in the trunk--souvenirs of the trip. They come across one of Daddy Warbucks' coats in the trunk which Ah Neeh must have put in by mistake. Joe picks up an oilskin packet which slipped out of the pocket. They open it up and it is something written in Chinese.

WEDNESDAY-Sept. 27- They can see it is an important document. They do not know just where Daddy Warbucks is now, but Mr. Silo thinks they could write the American consul in London. Suddenly the telephone rings and it is London calling Miss Annie Warbucks.

THURSDAY-Sept. 28- In London with Warbucks and Montague. He learn that Mr. Mortimer, representative of a crooked syndicate, is waiting to talk with Mr. Warbucks about getting a bit of the Golden Dragon mine lease (given to Warbucks by General Feng). Warbucks wonders how Mortimer knew about mine lease because only other person who knew he had it was his business enemy, Foxpaw. He learn that Warbucks is sending an engineer to Canton to start mine development going, but he cannot find the lease. Then he remembers he had put it in his blue coat when aboard his yacht The Thale. Weeks, his English valet, says there was never such a coat in his wardrobe. SOTTO CHANG'S: Mr. Mortimer after his interview with Warbucks has returned to the syndicate's offices and he hear Foxpaw compliment him on his disguise and call him Dr. Ogathos.

FRIDAY-Sept. 29- Warbucks palatial suite in finest London hotel. Capt. Taffrail is ushered in. Develops he has been searching London's Limehouse District all night for Ah Neeh, the yacht's cook, whom Daddy remembers had packed away that blue coat with the mine lease. Mr. Mortimer is here again to see a copy of the mine lease. Just then Ah Neeh

comes in and after much pondering recalls putting the blue coat o in Annie's trunk because all the others were too full, so Montague gets Annie on the phone. While waiting for call to come through, from Simmons Corners, U.S.A., Warbucks tells Montague of plan of taking Annie and Joe around world on yacht. Warbucks then asks that Mortimer he sent in, but he has disappeared. SCENE CHANGE: Ogathos is telling Foxpaw that he has been eavesdropping and must get to America and get the mine lease from Annie before Montague does.

SATURDAY-Sept.30- Phone call between Warbucks and Annie. He asks her about mine lease and she tells him about document they have just found, which proves to be the lease. He tells her about proposed world trip, saying his man Montague will be in Simmons Corners in two weeks to take her and Joe to San Francisco where his yacht is waiting and he (Warbucks) will meet them there. Then Warbucks talks to Mrs. Silo along same lines and tells her to put mine lease in safety deposit box in bank. Warbucks realizes his enemies might try to get lease, so tells Annie not to give it to Montague or anyone unless they first give her the password: "Remember Fort Silo."

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MONDAY-2- Long-distance call from Daddy Warbucks just completed. Warbucks to take Annie and Joe on world trip. Joe and Annie and Silos sitting around talking about it. Warbucks revealed that papers Annie is keeping for him are lease to gold mine in China. Annie goes upstairs to see if lease is safe.

TUESDAY-Oct.3- Mr. Silo remarks they better put lease in bank for safe-keeping. Annie goes upstairs and starts to yell because lease is gone. Later she finds Sandy had put it under the bed.

WEDNESDAY-Oct.4- Annie, Joe and Silos just leaving bank after putting lease away. Annie and Joe anxious to tell Mr. Caslon about proposed trip, but afraid Mrs. Bloom has beat them to it. They encounter her on Main Street and learn she hasn't told Caslon yet.

THURSDAY-Oct.5- Annie and Joe enter Gazette and Chronicle office and tell Mr. Caslon about their trip.

FRIDAY-Oct.6- Annie and Joe returning from woods, see a stranger talking to Mr. Silo down by the barn. Find Sandy tied up because he tried to chase the stranger. Joe wonders why Sandy doesn't like the stranger. Mr. Silo says the stranger will be in the house in a minute.

SATURDAY-Oct.7- Annie sets the table, and she and Joe go out to barn to fetch new hired man (the stranger) in to dinner. Annie and Joe discover new white paint on their hands after shaking hands with new hired man, John. Sandy again barking at John.

MONDAY-Oct.9- Sandy barks at John all through supper. Annie and Joe think the white paint on their hands has something to do with John and the roof of their barn.

TUESDAY-Oct.10- Annie and Joe go down to barn when John isn't there. Joe has noticed big new sign painted on top of barn which Annie has hunch must be signal for airplane because only person in air could read sign. SCENE CHANGE: John, at station in Simmons seeds a wire.



OGATHOS STALKING WARBUCKS

WEDNESDAY-Oct.11- Mr. Silo, noticing sign also, thinks it children's joke. SO E CHANGES: Plyod Bennett Airport in Long Island, plane from England lands with Mr. Montague, sent by Daddy Warbucks to get Annie and Joe and the mine lease. Another plane from England lands Dr. Ogathos who decides to beat Mr. Montague to Simmons Corners by plane. A man named Smith is telling Ogathos about white painted signal which will identify Silo's barn.

THURSDAY-Oct.12- Annie and Joe anxiously waiting for word from Montague. Finally receive a wire, brought by Frank Thomas, station agent, it's from Montague in New York saying he will arrive tomorrow. They wonder why such a vague message. Thomas tells them their hired man, John sent out a wire in code the otherday.

FRIDAY-Oct.13- Annie and Joe wonder why John send a code message to New York. Decide not to tell Silos, but will watch John. Annie shows the Silos the message from Montague. John comes in and the unsuspecting Mrs. Silo proudly shows it to him, too. Making preparations for Montague. A plane is heard overhead; it is landing on field across road from Silos.

SATURDAY-Oct.14- Much talk about the airplane, and comments as it tries to make a landing. Plane stops and man they take for Montague gets out. He is hesitant in his conversation; not sure of himself; feeling his way. Inclined to exaggerate the English accent; that is, anxious to appear very English. He asks them if they have Warbucks old mine lease.

MONDAY-Oct.16- Evening--Silos, Annie and Joe are entertaining "Mr. Montague". Can't get into bank for mine lease until morning. Others go to bed and Annie and Joe talk, Joe expressing doubt that this is the real Montague. Later, John, the hired man, sneaks into Montague's room and from conversation we learn this Montague is really Dr. Ogathos in disguise, and that he and John (who really painted signal on barn) plan to steal the mine lease and escape in the morning.

TUESDAY-Oct.17- Annie and Mrs. Silo gone to town for lease, and while Montague is breakfasting, John decoys Mrs. Silo out of house so he and Ogathos can be free to plan. Joe discovers jet-away car hidden behind barn. Annie refuses to turn lease over to Montague until he gives her password which Warbucks decided upon and which, of course, Montague should know.

WEDNESDAY-Oct.18- Mrs. Silo urges Annie to give lease to Montague, but Annie refuses and starts back to bank with lease. Joe blurts out his doubts about Montague. In his anger, Ogathos is forgetting to be careful and calls John in to help him get papers but John makes a slip and addresses him as "Doc".

THURSDAY-Oct.19- John takes Annie to Ogathos, but they fail to find the lease on her. Car drives up with the real Montague who exclaims when he sees a man made up to resemble him.

FRIDAY-Oct.20- Montague orders Ogathos away. Ogathos warns our friends he will follow them around the world, pop up when they least expect it

and finally take the Chinese mine lease from them. Montague gives the passwords and Annie turns over the lease, hidden in her shoe. Montague announces they start for England tomorrow.

SATURDAY-Oct.21- Mr. Silo arranging for their railway tickets to New York, via Chicago. Montague tries to get Harbucks on phone in London, but learns Harbucks has gone, although his yacht, on which they are to sail with him to China, is still in harbor.

MONDAY-Oct.23- On train bound for New York, Montague, Annie and Joe awoken in morning feeling dizzy. Develops they have been drugged and mine lease stolen. Only other person in car is old lady who got on at Toledo, and Montague and Annie think this is Ogathos in disguise. Just about to enter dining car where lady will be.

#### STOLEN MINE LEASE RECOVERED

TUESDAY-Oct.24- Develops Montague had searched old lady's baggage for mine lease, in vain. In diner they discover cane hanging on back of her chair, and Montague sneaks it away; discovers mine lease inside cane. They are sure now she is Ogathos, disguised.

WEDNESDAY-Oct.25- Annie and Joe alone in New York hotel room receive call from someone who sounds like Montague, asking them to meet him with the lease. Annie refuses because Montague told them not to leave room, and soon he returns. Develops the address given them over phone is one of Foxguy's hangouts. Decide they will have to watch over lease 24 hours a day on boat and plan to use secret signals and code. Montague still trying to reach Harbucks in London; Harbucks been missing three days.

THURSDAY-Oct.26- Sailing date. Montague receives phone call that Annie is hurt, giving an address he should come to. He rushes out. SCENE CHANGES: Annie and Joe return to hotel to find Montague gone.

FRIDAY-Oct.27- Someone prowling outside their door trying to get in but scared away finally. Annie and Joe realize now that Ogathos has tricked Montague away--Daddy Harbucks is missing in London--and they are supposed to sail tonight.

SATURDAY-Oct.28- When Montague hastily left hotel he got in car he found awaiting him and was driven to a shabby house where he is searched for mine lease which he failed to have, and so is locked up. SCENE CHANGES: As a result of Annie's call, the house detective arrests the man trying to get inside their room. SCENE CHANGES: Ogathos receives phone call from Fritz, the man who was supposed to break into Annie's room and get mine lease; Fritz says he failed to get lease and has been arrested. Ogathos will see to it Montague misses boat, but realizes this will not stop Annie and Joe, so he plans to take same boat.

MONDAY-Oct.30- Annie and Joe discuss necessity of organizing to fight Ogathos. Decide Annie will keep lease in her nurse aboard ship. They have house detective, Mr. Flannery, to take them to ship. Flannery promises to work with police in locating Montague.

TUESDAY-Oct.31- Annie, Joe, Sandy and Mr. Flannery in taxi, bound for pier, realize they are being followed.

Nov. WEDNESDAY-1- Develops man following them in car talks like O'Grathos, but looks like a Frenchman, so they have to let him go. Safe for a while.

1933 THURSDAY-Nov.2- Flannery delivers Annie and Joe to Hawks, their ship steward.

FRIDAY-Nov.3- Annie and Joe getting settled in cabin, with mine lease still safe. Out on deck an old lady bumps into Annie, and right after that a little English boy comes up to Annie with the mine lease in his hand.

#### MINE LEASE STOLEN ON SHIP

SATURDAY-Nov.4- Algy, the English boy, saw an old lady bump into Annie and lift lease out of her purse, and then Bert, his Cockney bodyguard, in turn picked the lease out of the old lady's purse and they return it to Annie. Thus the old lady must be O'Grathos in disguise. Annie tells Algy something of mine lease and barbucks, and Algy wants to help them guard lease. Sailing delayed for half hour and Montague comes on board.

SUNDAY-Nov.6- Annie and Joe tell Montague about old lady stealing mine lease which was recovered by Algy. They ask steward to get information about this old lady.

TUESDAY-Nov.7- Annie and Joe breakfast with Algy. Develops he is really Duke of heckness, one of celebrities aboard.

WEDNESDAY-Nov.8- While Montague is questioning Hawkes, the steward, about the whole lady, a man looking like Senator Shayle (celebrity) is snooping outside cabin door. Hawkes discovers old lady is not in her cabin, therefore this Shayle must be O'Grathos in another disguise because the real Shayle is laid up with seasickness.

THURSDAY-Nov.9- Annie, Joe and Algy breakfasting in dining room. Soon Montague joins them. They see supposed Senator Shayle breakfasting at nearby table. When they watch him intently he quickly gets up and leaves, with the three children after him, but Annie first gives her purse with the mine lease in it to Montague.

FRIDAY-Nov.10- The children suspect "Sen.Shayle" is O'Grathos in disguise and are trailing him. They learn from Hawkes that the real Senator is sick in bed. They learn from elevator boy that Sen Shayle got off at F deck, so they go down there but fail to find him. Instead they meet an old lady whom Algy recognizes as the one who stole mine lease.

SATURDAY-Nov.11- Children are now confused. How could O'Grathos be dressed as Sen. Shayle and a few minutes later be disguised as old lady? SO F CHANGES: To old lady's cabin where we see her without wig --O'Grathos, all right--and talking to himself, reveals that he has a confederate on board ship, a steward named Hicks, another member of Foxpat's wonderful organization of crooks.

MONDAY-Nov.13- Annie and Joe report their experiences to Montague, who is dressing up for dinner at Captain's table. Algy to dine there also. They tease Montague about Gloria Crawford, movie star on board. Montague afraid to leave Annie and Joe alone.

TUESDAY-Nov.14- Montague introduces Annie and Joe to Gloria Crawford, movie actress, who invites them to visit her cabin with Algy.

WEDNESDAY-Nov.15- Mornign of second day at sea, Annie and Joe getting ready to breakfast with Algy. Montague still asleep. Discover crowd of ship's officers outside cabin of old lady next to theirs. Markes tells them old lady and her baggage have disappeared. Annie realizes Ogothos as the old lady has disappeared, but in what disguise will he return?

THURSDAY-Nov.16- Annie and Joe learn that a night watchman was knocked out last night by some unknown person. On deck with Montague, who is waiting for Gloria Crawford, they see "Senator Shayle". Annie thinks it is Ogothos in disguise. Gloria tells them she saw an old lady being carried out of her cabin last night by two men whose descriptions fit Se. Shayle and a ship's steward--with another man nearby. Ship's steward develops to be Algy's bodyguard, Bert. Children promise to visit Gloria in her cabin later.

FRIDAY-Nov.17- Annie, Joe and Algy on deck below their own, realize they have lost Shayle for second time today on B deck. Annie thinks there is a connection between Ogothos and B deck. They figure Ogothos makes lightning change of disguise in some cabin on deck B. Alberts, deck steward, reports to Montague that Gloria Crawford has been missing since she answered a fake call supposed to be from Montague, for her to meet him.

SATURDAY-Nov.18- Next day and Gloria still missing. Annie figures Ogothos wanted Gloria out of way because she witnessed taking out of old lady; he got rid of night watchman for same reason. Montague summoned by Captain. Algy raps on door of Annie's cabin with three secret knocks, one of the signals, and tells Annie and Joe about the cousin of his bodyguard who also works on ship--Alf Hicks-- looks enough like Bert to be his twin. (Gloria thought she saw Bert, remember) Alf Hicks half confessed to Bert about being mixed up with gang working on this old lady business.

SUNDAY-Nov.20- Investigation in Captain's office reveals Gloria was lured away by fake phone call. Montague reveals all he knows about old lady angle of story, about Ogothos and why he would want Gloria out of way. Annie, Joe and Algy rush in with information about Alf Hicks. Develops later that Hicks has disappeared, too.

MONDAY-Nov.21- Annie and Joe figure one of two men whom Gloria saw carrying out old lady was Alf Hicks and the other was Ogothos, but who was third man Gloria saw? Suddenly they see the Frenchman who followed them in taxi to pier in New York, but Annie has mine lease in her nurse and is afraid to follow him. A little girl approaches them saying she has noticed how they watch Sen. Shayle and before(they) she can tell them more her nurse takes her away.

TUESDAY-Nov.22- Annie and Joe waiting for little French girl to return, as she promised she would. The little girl, Madelon, returns and tells them that the Frenchman they are looking at is not really French. She also reveals that Sen. Shayle goes to this Frenchman's cabin on deck B, but they are never seen together. Annie thinks she has the puzzle figured out now. Sen. Shayle comes out of Frenchman's cabin and is trailed by Joe and Algy to A deck.



THURSDAY-Nov.23- Mysterious airplane heard circling around ship. Mr. Bruce, head of ship's police, the Captain and Mr Lacey, first officer, are discussing the disappearance of Gloria Crawford and old lady when Montague, Annie and Madelon burst in with news that they have located Ogathos disguised as a Frenchman. They find Ogathos, undisguised, just slipping through porthole. Under his bed they find imprisoned Gloria Crawford and the real Sen. Thayne who was wrapped up to look like an old lady when he was carried out by Alf Hicks and Ogathos that night.

#### OGATHOS ESCAPES SHIP IN PLANE

FRIDAY-Nov.24- The Captain reveals that Ogathos was picked up by the mysterious airplane. Annie reveals how she solved mystery of Ogathos and kept mine lease safe. Capt. is grateful and invites Montague and four children to dinner.

SATURDAY-Nov.25- Getting ready for big dinner with Captain. English police report they have spotted Ogathos, who must have landed safely in England by plane. Wonderful dinner and Gloria gives the children presents. Develops Gloria and Montague must be in love.

MONDAY-Nov.27- Our party arrives in England. They are worried because of note handed to Montague: "Dear Montague-There's a letter for you on my desk in London. Warbucks." They do not know whether it is really from Warbucks or not.

TUESDAY-Nov.28- Mr. Montague, Annie and Joe on English train; arrive in London and take cab to Claridges Hotel. Thrilled with the sights of London.

WEDNESDAY-Nov.29- Arrive at Claridges Hotel. Weeks, the English valet, tells them Daddy Warbucks has not been heard from for a week. He says letter Warbucks left for Montague disappeared and very mysteriously reappeared later. Letter reads: "Dangerous for me to write more than a few lines. Have been trailing Foxpaw and thought it best to disappear for a while. Ogathos came back last night and they're hatching plot to get mine lease. Tomorrow you'll get a message supposed to come from me. Do exactly as it says, but do not bring children. Signed-WB". Annie is sure it's from Warbucks because enemies would not have worried about endangering children. Warbucks must have brought up note to hotel room himself.

THURSDAY-Nov.30- Thanksgiving Day. Weeks tells Annie and Joe the Savoy Hotel advertises a Thanksgiving dinner, although this is purely an American holiday. So they will have their turkey after all.

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FRIDAY-1- Before Montague leaves to keep appointment with Gloria he receives following message; "Obey these instructions carefully. Be standing on the northeast corner of Dock Street and Smithfield Street at nine o'clock tonight. You'll be joined by a chinaman dressed in black with a red button on his cap. He will take you to where I am hiding. Be sure to bring mine lease with you. Signed-W". Annie and Joe trying to get Algy's bodyguard, Bert, to accompany them of neighborhood of rendezvous because they are afraid for Montague's safety.



SATURDAY-Dec.2- Montague leaves to meet Chinaman. Very stealthily Annie, Joe and Bert follow him in taxi through thick fog.

MONDAY-Dec.4- In Limehouse District they follow Montague on foot, and see Montague and Chinaman disappear into back part of Chinese store. Finally Bert follows into the store, leaving Annie and Joe on street.

TUESDAY-Dec.5- Chinaman tries to prevent Bert from following Montague into back room of store. Chinaman calls tough-looking man into store, who kicks Bert out, who during tussle has chance to tell Bert that he is a friend of Montague and will protect him. (Tough man is Warbucks in disguise)

WEDNESDAY-Dec.6- Bert tells Annie and Joe tough-looking man is friend of Warbucks and wants them to surround Chinese store. Dr. Ogathos comes out of dark alley and takes Annie and Joe.

THURSDAY-Dec.7- Annie and Joe are imprisoned in basement of Chinese store and have to watch Ogathos disguise himself as Warbucks so he can go upstairs and get mine lease from Montague.

#### LONDON RESCUE

FRIDAY-Dec.8- Bert finds Annie and Joe in basement and unties them. They creep up stairway to listen to conversation. Develops Montague has discovered Ogathos is disguised as Warbucks, and Warbucks, also there in disguise, comes out in open. Ogathos has a gun and is trying to get mine lease.

SATURDAY-Dec.9- Men who were watching outside were Scotland Yard men and they come inside now and rescue Warbucks and Montague. Annie, Joe and Bert grab Ogathos as he tries to escape and he is taken off to jail. Decide to go back to hotel and celebrate victory over Ogathos.

MONDAY-Dec.11- Warbucks tells them about wonderful foreign places they are going to visit, and about date to meet mining engineer in Canton, China, with mine lease.

TUESDAY-Dec.12- Sightseeing in Westminster Abbey.

WEDNESDAY-Dec.13- Ogathos has escaped from Scotland Yard, so all their plans are upset. He and detectives plan to fly to Paris immediately where they think Ogathos has gone to join Foxpaw. Annie, Joe and Montague to follow tomorrow. Warbucks left in such a hurry that he forgot the mine lease.

THURSDAY-Dec.14- Annie and Joe think they see Ogathos in park. Montague gets phone call he thinks is from Warbucks and lets him know they still have mine lease. Too late he realizes it is Ogathos on phone.

FRIDAY-Dec.15- Annie, Joe and Montague in plane for Paris. Regular pilot gets up and lets co-pilot, who proves to be Ogathos, take the stick.

SATURDAY-Dec.16- Ogathos lands plane in country field in France. Under point of revolver, he gets rid of other passengers and then takes mine lease from Montague. Our friends are forced to walk on foot to Calais. They realize only ray of hope is fact that Ogathos cannot destroy lease without showing it to General Feng in Canton to prove that Warbucks no longer has it, so maybe they can catch him before he gets to Canton.

MONDAY-Dec.18- Annie, Joe and Montague trying to find road to Calais, meet Robert E. Lee Calhoun, amusing Harlem Negro saxophone player stranded in France. He gives them directions and they decide to take him to Paris with them.

TUESDAY-Dec.19- They all reach Paris at last and are in Warbucks hotel room, waiting for him.

#### OGATHOS CAPTURED

WEDNESDAY-Dec.20- Develops that Warbucks, with Scotland Yard men and French police captured Ogathos and Foxpaw, and mine lease once more recovered.

THURSDAY-Dec.21- Back in hotel with Warbucks and Madelon, little French girl they met on boat and have looked up in Paris. They talk about their sightseeing trip today and approaching Christmas.

Friday-Dec.22- Warbucks cheers children up by telling them they can make list of presents for folks at Simmons Corners, which he will cable his New York office to get off for them in time for Christmas.

SATURDAY-Dec.23- More Christmas preparations. Robert, the saxophone player, visits them.

MONDAY-Dec.25- Very Merry Christmas in Warbucks' suite of rooms. Annie and Joe also visit Madelon. To top off celebration there is a long-distance call from Silos at Simmons Corners.

TUESDAY-Dec.26- Sightseeing in Paris--Notre Dame Cathedral.

WEDNESDAY-Dec.27- Sightseeing--Hotel Des Invalides which holds Napoleon's tomb.

#### OGATHOS ESCAPES

THURSDAY-Dec.28- More sightseeing. Back at the French jail, Ogathos through clever trick and help of accomplices escapes dressed as a lawyer.

FRIDAY-Dec.29- Returning from sightseeing, Warbucks tells Annie, Joe and Montague about Ogathos' escape from jail, and they plan to leave for Rome at once, so they can meet their yacht in Alexandria and fool Ogathos.

SATURDAY-Dec.30- Just ready to leave hotel to catch midnight Rome express. Robert, colored friend, comes in; they are afraid to leave him behind for Ogathos to pump, so tell him they are going to take him round world with them.

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MONDAY-1- NEW YEAR'S DAY--V No Broadcast.

TUESDAY-Jan.2- On train for home, our friends make New Year's resolutions. Warbucks tells them he has just bumped into the same old German lady they met in Paris.

WEDNESDAY-Jan.3- They remember seeing German lady in their Paris hotel while Ogathos was still in jail. Varbucks thinks she might be Ogathos' spy. Montague has a plan to fool Ogathos.

THURSDAY-Jan.4- Montague suggests leaving train at Milan and go to Venice and hide for couple days before going on to Rome and Alexandria. Back in Paris Ogathos and Foxpaw who has also escaped from jail are talking and we learn that the German lady, Frau Schluck, is their spy from whom they have just received wire saying our friends are still on board Rome express.

#### THE GERMAN LADY SPY AT WORK

FRIDAY-Jan.5- They get off at Milan and they stoop down as train pulls out so German lady will not see them.

SATURDAY-Jan.6- Joe thinks the German lady saw them. They get on train for Venice, thinking they have left her behind. Annie looks out train window and sees German lady running toward them.

MONDAY-Jan.8- Still on train, pulling into Venice, with its wonderful sights. Varbucks goes back through train to take one more look for the German lady.

TUESDAY-Jan.9- In station in Venice. Varbucks found no trace of German lady.

WEDNESDAY-Jan.10- Enjoying trip to their hotel in gondola.

THURSDAY-Jan.11- Sightseeing in Venice our friends are amused at Joe who marks their trail with chalk so they won't get lost returning.

FRIDAY-Jan.12- In the square of St. Mark's Cathedral they see the old German lady.

SATURDAY-Jan.13- They make exciting getaway from German lady. As they jump into their gondola, they see there is an empty gondola waiting, in which she will most likely follow them.

MONDAY-Jan.15- On way back to hotel and Daddy Varbucks, they spot German lady in gondola following them.

TUESDAY-Jan.16- Our friends return to hotel, thinking they have eluded German lady, when Robert comes in, scared to death; says he has just seen her down in lobby.

WEDNESDAY-Jan.17- All waiting for Angelo, their gondolier, who is trying to arrange for a motorboat--he finally returns. They are to take motorboat to Chioggia where they can catch train for Rome, German lady tried unsuccessfully to get information from Angelo. They are to leave in motorboat from small canal in back of hotel when Angelo's small brother gives signal tonight.

THURSDAY-Jan.18- Waiting for the signal. Joe spots German lady in gondola, hiding in darkness, waiting for them to come out. They hear their signal and decide to take chance and leave anyway.

FRIDAY-Jan.19- On their way to Chioggia, having successfully eluded the German lady.

SATURDAY-Jan.20- Our party arrives safely in Rome. SCENE CHANGES: Back in Paris Ogathos and Foxpaw have just received wire from Frau Schluck saying she has trailed party to Rome and asks further instructions. They decide to leave our friends alone until they get to Alexandria and then hire Hassan Bey to harass them and get mine lease.

MONDAY-Jan.22- Our party getting settled in hotel in Rome, learn from Moroni, owner of hotel and friend of Warbucks, that this Frau Schluck whom Warbucks has just mentioned, is registered in hotel, also.

#### GERMAN LADY WITHDRAWS

TUESDAY-Jan.23- Our friends talk about German lady. Moroni comes in announcing Frau Schluck, the German lady, has left for Paris, bag and baggage. SCENE CHANGES: Back in Paris, Foxpaw and Ogathos receive wire from Frau Schluck saying she is on way back to Paris. They also hear from Hassan Bey who says his henchman in Rome will get after Warbucks.

WEDNESDAY-Jan.24- Our party in square before St. Peter's Church in Rome. Joe remarks about hieroglyphics on Egyptian obelisk in square--a certain hieroglyphic looks like a cat. Scene shifts to Egypt where Hassan Bey, a vicious individual, is wiring one of his henchmen in Rome to "Dispose" of Warbucks.

THURSDAY-Jan.25- Back in hotel room in Rome, the children and Montague tell Warbucks about their sightseeing. Moroni tells Warbucks that his hotel detective, Alphonse, has just learned that some secret society is after Warbucks and they must flee Rome.

#### THE LEAGUE OF THE CAT

FRIDAY-Jan.26- Alphonse and Moroni reveal our party being followed by member of secret society called "The League of the Cat." Alphonse tells Warbucks that Ogathos means "the cat" in Greek and that Ogathos originated this society which is now run by Hassan Bey. Moroni rushes off to make arrangements for quick departure of party.

SATURDAY-Jan.27- Our party on steamer bound for Alexandria. Warbucks has a wire from Moroni saying Achmet, who was following him in Rome, has disappeared. Warbucks thinks their troubles are over.

MONDAY-Jan.29- In Egypt, on train from Alexandria to Cairo, Annie and Joe exclaim over intense heat and how good a nice cold shakeup would be. Party is worried about an Egyptian who walks up and down aisle of train. Several members of the party now reveal that their luggage had been gone through by someone on boat, and they are fearful of League of Cat.

TUESDAY-Jan.30- In hotel room in Cairo, Egypt, Warbucks has arranged for Mohammed Ben Miriam to take party sightseeing. As Ben Miriam leaves room, Warbucks catches sight of an eavesdropper leaving their balcony. Montague informs the hotel manager.

WEDNESDAY-Jan.31- Hotel manager comes in and proves to be Bunter, old

friend of Warbucks. He vouches for reliability of dragoman who is to take the party sightseeing. They tell Bunter about League of Cat being after them, and he warns them of their extreme danger, saying headquarters of League is here in Cairo. Bunter promises to have hotel detectives guard their suite.

Feb. 1934 FEBRUARY -1- Next day Sandy and Annie alone in hotel room. Joe comes in reporting their dragoman, Ben Miriam is missing. A native now appears announcing he is their dragoman. Annie is suspicious and leaves room to get Bunter who exposes the native as a fraud. Native escapes and Bunter starts investigation.

FRIDAY-Feb.2- Annie and Joe talk about visit paid by mysterious stranger last night, who apparently searched through "Montague's" belongings. Sandy appears to have been doped. A native tosses them a lucky piece. A note on the paper tells them what the lucky piece is and is signed "a friend". Annie, Joe and Sandy rescue an Egyptian girl from a man. The girl thanks them and disappears quickly when Bunter approaches. Develops later that girl is suspected of belonging to League of Cat, and that man who seized her was one of the hotel detectives.

SATURDAY-Feb.3- Mohammed Ben Miriam, dragoman, returns telling our party how he was held prisoner by League of the Cat. Says that Egyptian girl also belongs to League, and they trail her down to the native quarter of town. Algy, the English boy, comes in story here again. They tell him all about the League, etc. Annie has idea how to beat the League.

#### FORMATION OF ORPHAN ANNIE'S SECRET SOCIETY

MONDAY-Feb.5- Annie gets whole party together, including Robert, Algy and Mohammed and discloses her idea for beating the league by organizing a secret society of her own, with secret codes, passwords, high-signs and signals. Annie, Joe Robert, Algy and Mohammed are all made life members. Decide to name the society after Annie.

TUESDAY-Feb.6- Each of these members set out on his first assignment for Secret Society. Robert returns to tell Annie that Mohammed has visited headquarters of League of Cat and wants her to come down and look over place, and will wait for her in little store near Cat's headquarters. Annie will not tell Warbucks where they are going, as she and Roberts depart.

WEDNESDAY-Feb.7- Annie, Joe and Robert, disguised as Egyptians, reach shop where Mohammed is waiting. Annie writes a code message on wall opposite store (This is a teaser for code here). When they give the secret high sign, Mohammed recognizes them and leads them to mysterious house of Cats. As they reach the wall surrounding the house, a note is thrown over, which Annie picks and reads: "Go away. You are discovered."

THURSDAY-Feb.8- Back at hotel, Annie and Joe discuss note and discover it is written on same kind of paper that accompanied the Good Luck Piece, so they think they have a friend in the League. Sandy grows and they see a native fleeing from their hotel balcony.



FRIDAY-Feb.9- Our party make plans to visit the pyramids. Warbucks mentions that he keeps lease in money belt he wears always. A waiter overhears this. SCENE CHANGES: To house of Hassan Bey who is demanding a report from Fatima, his spy. She tells how they have failed in trying to poison Sandy who guards suite. She reports what waiter overheard: that Warbucks carries mine lease in money belt. Hassan Bey decides to disguise Fatima as a mummy which they will somehow or other get into Warbucks' room.

SATURDAY-Feb.10- Mohammed is driving our party to the Pyramids. Enjoy Pyramids and spend a lot of time getting set on camels for journey to Sphinx.

MONDAY-Feb.12- (Lincoln's Birthday) Our party sees the famous Sphinx. A dealer in ancient Egyptian relics is trying to interest Warbucks in the mummy of ancient Queen Neti--a mummy that has never been opened.

#### FIRST SECRET CODE MESSAGE IN COMMERCIALS

TUESDAY-Feb.13- The dealer, Ibrahim, succeeds in interesting Warbucks in the mummy of Queen Neti and agrees to send it to his hotel room for inspection before buying.

WEDNESDAY-Feb.14- They return to hotel and find Robert and Sandy outside their door; Robert afraid of mummy standing against wall in room. All examine mummy and talk about the wonders of ancient Egypt while waiting for Warbucks to come.

#### A MUMMY COMES TO LIFE

THURSDAY-Feb.15- Later in evening, Montague is reading to children from book on Egyptian history--about the young Queen Neti. Warbucks has arranged for an authority on the subject to examine the mummy and determine its worth before buying. All go to bed--later Robert screams--says he saw the mummy move.

FRIDAY-Feb.16- They all cluster around Robert who almost faints, he is so scared. Robert says he saw mummy case open up just like a violin case. They open case and find the mummy is in it, all right. All go to bed again and then slowly the silver gleam of a knife blade shows through the mummy wrappings and it slowly rips downward--a knife coming from the inside of the wrappings.

SATURDAY-Feb.17- our friends wake up next morning to find mummy case empty. Warbucks very weak because he has been doped, and the mine lease has disappeared.

MONDAY-Feb.19- They decide League of Cats took mine lease and plan to rouse hotel and get police. Hunter, hotel manager, appears with strange woman who turns out to be Algy's mother, Duchess of Cleves, who demands to know where her son is. He did not come last night but left a code message for Annie.

TUESDAY-Feb.20- Annie deciphers message from Algy: "Don't trust chap who sent mummy. He comes from House of Cats." Warbucks demands action

from Bunter on theft of mummy and mine lease. Annie figures out that a live person was in mummy case and stole lease; she figures that Ibrahim belongs to League. Suddenly Algy appears.

WEDNESDAY-Feb.21- Algy had been watching House of the League of Cats, had seen Ibrahim, who is Hassan Bey, leave in car for pyramid. Algy followed him with his dragoman and witnessed the sale of the mummy to Warbucks and then sent back code message to Annie, via his mother, warning them against Ibrahim. Algy's message to Annie was delayed in his mother's hotel and therefore arrived too late. Warbucks and Montague leave for House of the League. Unknown to them, Annie, Joe and Robert follow.

THURSDAY-Feb.22- (Washington's birthday) Annie and Joe lose Robert outside the House of the League of Cats. They jump down from wall surrounding House, into garden.

FRIDAY-Feb.23- Bold little Annie coaxes Joe to follow her into the house, a door slams behind them and they are prisoners of Hassan Bey who tells them he is the King of the Cats, that he has mine lease and is making a get-away. Has a man take them away.

SATURDAY-Feb.24- Annie and Joe in dungeon, hopeless. Suddenly someone whispers to them--it is Fatima, who tells them she gave them Good Luck piece--that she is secret agent of Cairo police; tells them all about Hassan Bey. Suddenly they hear his voice and Fatima's screams.

SUNDAY-Feb.25- Warbucks, Montague and Mohammed with police are watching House of Cat, waiting for police to open attack. Police find Robert who tells Warbucks Annie and Joe are inside. Suddenly they notice Annie climbing a tree.

TUESDAY-Feb.27- Annie tells them Joe and Fatima are in danger. Tells them about tunnel she saw. Police break into House. Mr. Warbucks takes police down the tunnel, telling Montague and Annie to release Joe from dungeon.

#### LEAGUE OF CAT THWARTED AND HASSAN BEY CAPTURED

WEDNESDAY-Feb.28- Montague and Annie call Joe outside dungeon door; no answer, so they enter when they find door unlocked. Door quickly slams on them. Fatima and Joe found tied and gagged in corner of dungeon. Hassan Bey alarmed door and is in dungeon also, holding revolver over them. Thorough quick thinking on Annie's part and Joe's, Montague and Hassan Bey are tripped and tumble over Joe. In melee which follows, Hassan Bey loses gun and Montague overpowers him. Joe is freed and goes for Warbucks and police. Annie and Montague take the mine lease from Hassan Bey. Annie and Warbucks sitting on Hassan Bey as police enter.

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THURSDAY-1- While Annie and Joe are at hospital visiting Fatima who is recovering from effects of struggle, Montague and Warbucks make plans for leaving tomorrow for Suez to board yacht. Annie and Joe return; Fatima getting along fine. They also said goodbye to Algy and his mother who are returning to England.

FRIDAY-Mar.2- Waiting in railway station in Suez for Capt. Taffrail, capt. of Warbucks' yacht "The Falcon." He finally arrives and they all take cab to yacht.

SATURDAY-Mar.3- Robert has found a job playing in a cafe in Suez, so does not sail with them. Aboard yacht, Warbucks tells Annie how he has checked all the sailors to make sure there is no spy aboard; last one taken on is a German who has sailed the seas all his life.

SUNDAY-Mar.5- Following morning, going down the Red Sea. Aden will be their first stop. Annie and Joe go up to renew their acquaintance with their old friend, Binnacle Bob, up in the pilot house. He is a great spinner of yarns.

MONDAY-Mar.6- Binnacle Bob launches into one of his fantastic tales of the sea.

TUESDAY-Mar.7- At breakfast our party talks about Bible story of Red Sea and Israelites.

WEDNESDAY-Mar.8- Annie and Joe talk with Capt. Taffrail about Aden which they expect to reach day after tomorrow. FLASHBACK: to Dr. Ogathos and Foxpaw in Paris headquarters, who have just learned Hassan Bey is jailed, and lay plans for getting someone on board yacht at Aden--mention a woman in their employ at Aden.

THURSDAY-Mar.9- Our friends chuckle when they think how Ogathos will feel when he learns Hassan Bey failed and they plan to be on lookout for someone trying to slip on board at Aden. Warbucks will be glad when he delivers mine lease in Canton, China, on the 20th. Binnacle Bob comes up and starts another yarn. They hear the sound of an airplane.

FRIDAY-Mar.10- Whole party on yacht, scanning skies for sight of plane. It is dark; plane has no wing lights, but they hear it circling over yacht. Joe persuades Binnacle Bob to play searchlight on waters and they catch sight of boat with someone standing in it. They plan to pick up lone passenger.

SATURDAY-Mar.12- The person they pick up from the little boat proves to be a woman. Binnacle Bob says this is bad luck.

SUNDAY-Mar.13- Woman still sleeping from her exhausting experiences. Examine collapsible boat they found her in. Annie thinks the lady and boat were put into the water by the airplanes. Now the lady is approaching them on deck.

MONDAY-Mar.14- The woman, Constantia Lathos, claims she was visiting in Aden, dining in a coffee house with a strange woman when she suddenly felt dizzy and remembers nothing more. Then Constantia Lathos pretends to grow weak, and retires to her cabin. Our friends believe her, but Annie is skeptical and still connects her with the airplane.

TUESDAY-Mar.15- Plan to reach Aden about five o'clock this afternoon. Joe believes Constantia Lathos is one of Ogathos' spys. This amuses Montague but Annie believes it also. Warbucks finally agrees with them--he agrees to keep watch of the lady and turn her over to the authorities in Aden.

#### MINE LEASE STOLEN BY WOMAN SPY

WEDNESDAY-Mar.16- In harbor at Aden. A launch full of natives pulls up near to our yacht. They hear a sharp report from below and then see

Constantia Lathos jump out of porthole and swim to launch and go away with natives. They rush below and find Warbucks wounded; his shirt has been ripped open and the mine lease is gone.

SATURDAY-Mar.17- Constantia had entered Warbucks' cabin and shot him o in shoulder, without warning, then blackjacked him and took mine lease before jumping through porthole. They send radio message to Aden police.

MONDAY-Mar.19- Warbucks resting in deck chair. Sir Ronald Keep, Resident Commissioner of Aden, comes on board. He has with him pictures of a woman Aden police suspect as spy and they identify her as Constantia who stole lease. Sir Ronald figures plane was piloted by one of his British officers lured by Constantia. He goes back to Aden to take charge of search and gives them permission to go ashore.

TUESDAY-Mar.20- All of our party but Montague, enjoying one of Ah Hah's meals aboard yacht. Montague went to shore to view some papers Aden police took in red raid on Constantia's house. Montague sends Warbucks a wireless saying mine lease not among papers. Constantia not found yet. Ah Hah is going ashore to get some Chinese friends in Aden to help locate mine lease.

WEDNESDAY-Mar.21- Annie and Joe talk with Binnacle Bob about Turkish wrestler to perform tonight in Aden. Binnacle Bob tells them about wrestling prowess of Ernest, one of their sailors, who may take on the Turkish wrestler in the bout tonight. Our party ready to go ashore.

THURSDAY-Mar.22- In Aden, Annie, Joe and Sandy waiting outside while Warbucks and Montague visit Sir Ronald. Sandy is restless. Notice a veiled Arabian lady go down street, followed by two Chinese, one of whom is Ah Hah. Ah Hah manages to tell them he has line on woman spy and will try to get definite word to them in market place tonight.

FRIDAY-Mar.23- Warbucks and Montague come out and they all start for market place to watch wrestlers and wait for Ah Hah's message. So dark they can hardly find their way. They meet a British soldier, a real Cockney.

SATURDAY-Mar.24- The British soldier leads our party to market place. Tells them the Bedouins have been stirring up trouble in the desert, and no white person would dare to cross desert, so they have no fear of Constantia trying to escape via the desert. The Turkish wrestler is inviting all comers to take him on. Ernest, sailor on Warbucks' yacht, steps up.

MONDAY-Mar.26- Watching wrestling match. A Chinese boy delivers Warbucks a note from Ah Hah and our whole party goes away with the Chinese boy.

TUESDAY-Mar.27- Later, they are ushered into a luxuriously furnished Oriental room. Ah Hah comes in with his nephews and they tell Warbucks they have trailed Constantia and learned she is planning to disguise as a native and escape in caravan of the Turkish wrestler. Warbucks, Annie and Joe leave in an old Ford provided by Ah Hah--to go after Constantia--while Montague goes to notify the Commissioner.

WEDNESDAY-Mar.28- Our friends return to town square and find wrestler gone. They meet Wiggins, the British soldier, who, it develops, can lead



them to caravanserai of the Turkish wrestler and his party.

THURSDAY-Mar.29- Our party in Ford, bouncing over rough camel trail in desert, under starlight. Now they turn off headlights and drive in dark in front of dirty little desert hotel. The proprietor, being questioned about Turk and woman, stalls for time. Soon they hear another car pull up. They see the Turk in it and Joe knocks the car off to side of road by clashing into it with Ford.

#### ADEN SPY CAPTURED--MINE LEASE RECOVERED

FRIDAY-Mar.30- Wiggins grabs the Turk's manager who was driving the other car. Warbucks demands lease from Constantia, but she warns him not to touch her because the Turk will protect her. Then follows exciting wrestling match between Turk and Warbucks--Warbucks easily wins; recovers the mine lease, and at Annie's plea, lets Constantia and her companions go free instead of turning her over to Commissioner.

SATURDAY-Mar.31- Montague tells of exciting dash across desert with Commissioner and soldiers, only to arrive on scene too late, apparently. Annie, however, does not reveal that they could have kept the prisoner for them instead of letting her go. Develops they are leaving Aden tonight to sail to Bombay. Talk about typhoons of Indian Ocean where they are to sail.

1934 MONDAY-Apr.2- Sailing--talking about Easter--Ah Mah has no eggs to spare for the children to color. Warbucks tells about Ah Mah's economical ways and excellence as a cook. Decide to wire the engineer in Canton, China, April that they will be there the 20th, sure.

TUESDAY-Apr.3- Still sailing--studying maps and listening to Montague's tales of local history of places they pass. No action.

WEDNESDAY-Apr.4- Expect to sight Bombay tomorrow. Discuss life and habits and customs of people of India. Warbucks mentions his intention of looking up an old jeweler friend in Bombay.

THURSDAY-Apr.5- Sailing into Bombay harbor. Conversation takes educational turn on interesting points of Bombay. Warbucks mentions old jeweler, Ramset Jam Singh, who once saved him from a pack of thieves.

FRIDAY-Apr.6- SCENE CHANGES: Back in Paris--Ogathos and Foxpaw pointing out Aden on map, discuss failure of Hassan Bey, German lady and Constantia Lathos to obtain mine lease. Ogathos tells Foxpaw of man he has in Bombay, named Tumkur, who belongs to Caste of the Crows, a theiving lot. They wire Tumkur.

SATURDAY-Apr.7- In Bombay shop of Ramset Jam Singh who is discussing with a beggar the recent burglaries in jewelers' section of town. They suspect nearby jeweler named Tumkur. Beggar says Tumkur received cablegram putting him on trail of Warbucks whom Ramset recognizes as his old friend and sends beggar to yacht with a warning message.



MONDAY-Apr.9- Our party, still on yacht in Bombay harbor, get message from Ramset, urging Warbucks to come ashore at once. Mr. Warbucks wants to leave immediately, but after much argument pro and con, is persuaded to stay on board tonight and see Ramset in the morning.

TUESDAY-Apr.10- Quarantine over, they all can now go ashore. A boat approaches, proves to be Van Trump, one of Warbucks' men who happened to be in Bombay and was sent by his manager to see if there was anything he could do for Warbucks. Warbucks says he can accompany him to shop of Ramset Jan Singh.

WED. DAY-Apr.11- In native quarter in Bombay, Van Trump is leading our party to Ramset Jan Singh's shop which they find closed. Much commenting on interesting sights on way. Van Trump investigates further; comes back much disturbed saying Ramset's wife is crying and wants to tell him something. They all go to her.

THURSDAY-Apr.12- Our party, in front of closed shop, debating what to do after learning from Ramset's wife that Ramset was carried off by gang of men. (Warbucks doesn't know Tunkur is or his trail). Warbucks and Montague go after police. While the others are waiting, Sakki Chand, native beggar who carried Ramset's message to the yacht, comes along and is persuaded to tell what he knows, revealing that Tunkur, leader of Caste of the Crows, had Ramset carried to abandoned temple outside Bombay and his life is in danger. They leave at once to rescue Ramset.

FRIDAY-Apr.13- After riding bullock cart two hours they see ruins of temple. Sakki Chand waits at roadside while Annie, Joe and Van Trump take footpath through jungle leading to temple. Soon they catch sight of a native guarding the footpath and the temple.

SATURDAY-Apr.14- They decide to overpower the guard, and a fierce tussle follows. Annie leaves Joe and Van Trump to tie up the guard, while she draws nearer to the temple. Hears men inside let out a yell of pain, and she decides to go in at once without waiting for Joe and Van Trump. Sandy is with her.

#### RAMSET JAN SINGH RESCUED

SUNDAY-Apr.15- Inside of dark temple Annie sees man stretched out on platform with natives beating him. She and Sandy make much noise like big crowd entering and scare away natives. Man proves to be Ramset who tells her Tunkur is responsible for this. She works to release him. Joe and Van Trump arrive and they carry Ramset out to their waiting bullock cart.

TUESDAY-Apr.17- Get Ramset home safely. Sakki Chand summons doctor to care for Ramset. Ramset explains about Tunkur being on trail of Warbucks, but now Jewelers' Guild will dispose of Tunkur so they have nothing to worry about. Sakki Chand sent to find Warbucks and Montague who have been scouring town with policemen, hunting for Annie, Joe and Van Trump.

WEDNESDAY-Apr.18- Ramset very grateful to Annie for saving him and secretly decides to make her a ring. Warbucks and Montague return and are told plans and news of what transpired. Ramset talks to Warbucks alone, telling him of plans to surprise Annie with a ring.

THURSDAY-Apr.19- Montague and Joe, curious, go to Ramset's shop and see the rough casting of clover ring for Annie--automatic-fitting ring. Talk about how surprised she will be.

#### THE FIRST ORPHAN ANNIE RING

FRIDAY-Apr.20- Annie feels there is something in the wind, and very curious--tries to question Binnacle Bob. Finally Ramset Jam Singh comes on board Warbucks yacht and presents Annie with ring. She is completely overcome with surprise and delight. Automatic-fitting ring, will fit any size finger--has Annie's picture stamped on it. Warbucks uses it to stamp sealing wax on some papers he is going to mail.

SATURDAY-Apr.21- While Annie and Bob are in town getting ring for Joe, Montague and Joe sit on deck and talk about their future course to Ceylon and Singapore. The others return, and Annie presents Joe with ring exactly like hers.

MONDAY-Apr.23- Still on yacht. Very rough day. General conversation about rings--fact that Montague is tutoring them so they're not missing school--and fact that they seem to have Mr. Oathos thwarted at last. No action.

TUESDAY-Apr.24- Next day, passing Ceylon which children are told is an island. Talk about pearl ricking. Joe goes to tell Ah Nah to serve oysters because he hopes to find a pearl.

WEDNESDAY-Apr.25- Capt. Taffrail shows Annie and Joe positions of their yacht on chart. Nearing Singapore. Binnacle Bob gives a radio message to Warbucks from his Singapore office saying a Chinaman, Mock Gee is trying to locate Warbucks. Montague can't recall Mock Gee and sends for his list of agents.

THURSDAY-Apr.26- Montague brings list of Warbucks' agents but they fail to find Mock Gee listed. Ah Nah suggests Warbucks' wire Sam Yu, his agent in Pintulu Sarrawak where Mock Gee is supposed to be located.

FRIDAY-Apr.27- Breakfast on board yacht. Party listens to account of strange crazy dream Joe had. Ah Nah comes in with radio message for Warbucks.

SATURDAY-Apr.28- Message from Warbucks' Singapore manager says Sam Yu of Pintulu is missing. Warbucks' office manager in Singapore wires him saying he has been in touch with Mock Gee all morning and important they get together. Office manager thinks Mock Gee is Sam Yu's silent partner. Warbucks arranges to meet Mock Gee in Singapore and thinks Sam Yu must have died.

MONDAY-Apr.30- Party all on deck, sight land. Montague describes their position off Sumatra. Warbucks receives insistent message from Mock Gee asking Warbucks to wait in Singapore for him. Warbucks decides that if Mock Gee is not in Singapore when they are ready to leave they will go off without seeing him, and he'll send a man to Pintulu to find out about Sam Yu.

TUESDAY-May 1- Coming into Singapore harbor Montague explains various types of houseboats, junks, etc. Talk about Mock Gee. SCENE CHANGES: To

Paris where Foxpaw and Orathos just discover failure of Bombay plot, and now they are sending a Portuguese smuggler named Rebeira, on Warbucks trail.

WEDNESDAY-May 2- Greene, manager of Warbucks Singapore office, comes on board with quarantine doctor. He has bought a house in Singapore for Warbucks. Says Mock Gee arrived in Singapore this morning in plane. SIGHT CHANGES: We see Rebeira, the smuggler going into evil-looking place on waterfront to meet a man --a man with an unforgettable, deep voice--a voice we have heard before.

#### AN OLD ENEMY APPEARS (FINGERS)

THURSDAY-May 3- Rebeira interviewing Isaac Fingers, fugitive from justice here in the East. Rebeira reveals he has fast ship in a hidden harbor; proposes to capture Warbucks' yacht on its way to Hong Kong. Although this will be piracy, Fingers finally agrees. Fingers was one of ring-leaders in mutiny aboard "Thale" last year and is a sworn enemy of Warbucks. They do not entirely agree on details because Fingers is tricky and greedy, but agree to meet again tonight and settle deal.

FRIDAY-May 4- Our party now living in richly furnished Oriental house in Singapore; Green phones that the Singapore office not heard from Mock Gee yet. Servant gives Warbucks a message that has appeared mysteriously on dining room table; it's from Mock Gee telling Warbucks there will be a rickshaw waiting for him on certain corner at four o'clock and he should bring one friend with him. Warbucks leaves for this rendezvous, taking Montague with him.

SATURDAY-May 5- In small room, in Chinese quarter of Singapore, Warbucks and Montague are ushered in to ancient Chinaman, maderin of first class, who is Mock Gee, of course. He tells Warbucks he's anxious to have him take a mysterious passenger aboard yacht when they go to Hong Kong and drop passenger off at Chung Har, telling Warbucks further that the cabin this passenger occupies will have to be entirely refitted and decorated. Warbucks, though mystified, agrees.

SUNDAY-May 7- Annie and Joe in living room of their fine new home on Connaught Drive, are greatly worried because Warbucks and Montague not returned yet from visit to Mock Gee. Finally Montague comes in and relates what happened. They wonder who the mysterious passenger can be.

TUESDAY-May 8- Next day--Annie and Joe on front porch and Capt. Taffrail calls, wants to see Warbucks and is very excited because his gang of coolies have come aboard yacht and are ripping some cabins apart and doing them over. FLASHBACK: to Fingers and Rebeira on waterfront; they are bargaining on deal; Fingers tells Rebeira about seeing coolies going aboard Warbucks' yacht this morning.

WEDNESDAY-May 9- Morum, Hindu servant in the house, tells Montague that five of the servants have strangely disappeared. Annie rushed in with news that something queer is happening outside,. Morum next ushers in Mock Gee who explains his men policed neighborhood and routed traffic in other directions so people would not know he was visiting Warbucks; ready to tell them who mysterious and important passenger will be on

THURSDAY-May 10- Passenger-to-be is a princess, returning to Chung Han to be placed on throne, but political enemies trying to prevent this; hence the great secrecy. Mock Gee tells long involved story of political intrigue; finally decide on sailing time, etc., and just when he is getting ready to leave he notices a screen in corner move and says there is a man behind it who has heard all.

FRIDAY-May 11- Montague moves screen and reveals the hiding Morum, their Hindu servant. Morum explains that he had special instructions from Greene to watch carefully everyone who entered the house. Greene is summoned and vouches for Morum, but just to be on the safe side, Mock Gee has Morum put away with the other five servants who will be released after the yacht has sailed.

SATURDAY-May 12- Quiet evening at home, rehashing events that have just occurred, and looking forward to sailing tomorrow and seeing the princess

MONDAY-May 14- Fingers in waterfront dive looking for Hebeira. Proprietor tells Hebeira Fingers is trying to find berth on a ship sailing West. Hebeira locates Fingers and offers him \$10,000 to take on job of getting Warbucks' yacht. After much dickering, Fingers agrees to take yacht and kidnap princess aboard it, for \$15,000; also he is to get the mine lease. Fingers has a terrible grudge against Warbucks since last year when Warbucks discovered his part in mutiny on the Whale.

#### MOCK GEE'S PRINCESS ARRIVES

TUESDAY-May 15- Following Mock Gee's instructions, Warbucks and some armed men take launch to certain pier and pick up princess. On deck, Annie and Joe and the others see launch approaching with princess whom they are anxious to meet. SCENE CHANGING: To Hebeira and Fingers who are talking. We learn they have put a spy aboard yacht to wreck radio set and spy will have a streamer waving from foremast of yacht when all is ready for attack. They plan to attack the yacht at night and the spy will help by shooting off rockets from the yacht.

WEDNESDAY-May 16- Annie and Joe have not met princess yet. One of her bodyguards has been snooping around ship. They finally call at the princess's cabin; she invites them in. Cabin all done over in teakwood inlaid with mother-of-pearl and jewels. The princess goes walking on deck with Annie and Joe and then invites them to her cabin for tea.

THURSDAY-May-17 Annie and Joe show princess all over ship. Pinnacle Bob afraid a woman will bring bad luck. She is much interested in the radio which Sparks, the operator, explains to her. She wants to send a message to Mock Gee, and when she goes down to her cabin to write it out, Sparks tells Annie and Joe that her Chinese guard has been snooping around radio room all morning. They are becoming suspicious of him.

FRIDAY-May 18- Annie, Joe and Pinnacle Bob interested in a ship which has been hanging on their stern all morning. Notes it is a fast ship and has a lot of Chinese or Malays aboard. Annie and Joe worried and they notice the princess's Chinese guard is also interested in that ship, but



he pretends not to be. They begin to think he is a spy. Later Pinnacle Bob sees a Chinese climb up their mast and hang a red pennant on it. Also develops that the ship's radio has been destroyed.

SATURDAY-May 19- Taffrail wants o to haul down the red pennant, but Warbucks says they must find who destroyed the radio first. Sparks, who was knocked out, regains consciousness and tells them that Li Fang, the princess's Chinese guard, knocked him out and destroyed radio. They see the other aship has overtaken them and through glasses see it is commanded by none other than Isaac Fingers, so now Warbucks realizes Ogathos is on his trail again.

MONDAY-May 21- Taffrail trying to get up speed. Warbucks arms his crew. Li Fang, Chinese spy, confesses that Fingers is after princess and mine lease. Pinnacle Bob ordered to mount the cannon on forward deck. Discover they are short of ammunition. Sparks not yet well enough to fix radio. Bad spot they are in.

TUESDAY-May 22- Half hour later; it is dark and yacht has not lit its lights. Hope to get away from Fingers by taking a zigzag course. Plan to head for Sarrawak where they can send someone for aid. Decide to put princess, Annie and Joe in launch and take them to Sarrawak where Annie can get in touch with Warbucks agent in Brunei, its principal city.

WEDNESDAY-May 23- Fingers now playing big searchlight on the Falcon. Warbucks gives Annie the mine lease and plan is explained to her and the princess. Just getting ready to get started for launch when big noise is heard outside. In the confusion, Annie gives mine lease to Joe and tells him to have Pinnacle Bob hold the launch one-half mile away from yacht. Annie wants to stay with Warbucks when Fingers attacks, and plans to swim to launch later.

#### ATTACK BY PIRATE SHIP

THURSDAY-May 24- Out in the launch, the Princess, Joe and Pinnacle Bob watch the pirate ship attack and capture the Falcon. They they go in search of Annie who promised to swim out to them after the battle.

FRIDAY-May 25- On board Falcon, Annie hides in roof of pilot-house and observes pirate attack, commenting to Sandy on everything. Fingers says that wherever his ship goes, the Falcon will go--until he finds the princess and the mine lease.

SATURDAY-May 26- Fingers questions the spy, Li Fang, and learns that the Princess, Annie and Joe were on board this afternoon. He locks up whole Falcon crew, mans the yacht with his men and directs them to Sin Cowe. Annie succeeds in making her getaway in a life boat. Montague, who had joined her in pilot-house during the battle, decides to stay on the yacht.

MONDAY-May 28- In the launch, Pinnacle Bob, Princess and Joe are scanning the waters for Annie. Finally sight her and she boards launch; reports everything that happened on Falcon and they proceed to Sarrawak to get aid, and then they will go to Sin Cowe, the places Fingers and two boats headed for.



TUESDAY-May 29- Next morning in launch, in thick fog, and they run across a Chinese junk which on sighting the launch, raises a banner with Chinese characters on it. The princess reads it for them. It says the junk belongs to Mock Gee, so now they are safe.

WEDNESDAY-May 30- Memorial Day--no broadcast.

THURSDAY-May 31- Our launch pulls up alongside the junk and they all go aboard, leaving only Sandy in the launch which is tied to the junk. They tell Mock Gee about Finger's attack. He had failed to get the Falcon on his radio, suspected trouble and so hired this junk to hunt for them. Mock Gee knows Fingers and gives orders to set sail at once for Sin Cowe to rescue Warbucks. Li Fang to be punished.

June 1934 FRIDAY-1- The Chinese junk drops anchor at Sin Cowe. Sending some men out to reconnoiter and plan to attack Finger's outfit at dawn. Joe calls Annie; he has discovered someone on land flashing them a message in their own secret code.

SATURDAY-June 2- Annie and Joe translate code: "Come ashore here. M." They figure it from Montague. They tell Mock Gee who decides to send Joe and a boatful of Chinese sailors to shore to investigate this. Annie is flashing signals back to Montague.

MONDAY-June 4- Annie and Princess waiting for return of small boat bearing Joe and Montague. Annie tells Princess about her life on Silo farm. Finally Montague and Joe return. Montague reports Warbucks not injured. Warbucks and Falcon crew imprisoned in a shack on shore. Both ships are in harbor and each has only one man on it--the Maylay and Chinese sailors seem afraid to linger in Sin Cowe. Mock Gee tells him that the Chinese consider Sin Cowe to be haunted. Annie suggests they scare the pirates with fireworks--first sending Chu Chin and his sailors to capture the two ships--scaring the crews away with fireworks. Mock Gee approves plan.

TUESDAY-June 5- Annie, Joe, Montague and Pinnacle Bob on Island at Sin Cowe with boxes of fireworks. Finally get their fireworks set off and hear scream from a man on other side of island. They are scaring the superstitious natives, all right, so keep on shooting fireworks.

WEDNESDAY-June 6- They go deeper inland on the island, still shooting off the fireworks; think they must be nearing Finger's camp. FLASHBACK: to Finger's private pirate camp where he has Warbucks tied up. Fingers gives Warbucks 12 more hours to tell him whereabouts of Princess and mine lease. At that moment dragon appears in sky (fireworks) and Fingers is scared. Li Fang comes up all a-twitter--scared of ghosts. A scream is heard. Li Fang wants to go back to ship.

#### SIN COVE RESCUE

THURSDAY-June 7- Fingers nervously watching his frightened sailors--talks to himself a long time about his fear of the sailors and their superstition. How he will talk hard and fast to them. Li Fang leads frightened sailors up to Fingers, demanding to return to ship. When green dragon appears in sky they are ready to flee. FLASHBACK: to shack where Warbucks and Taffrail are discussing the situation. They are peeking

through a hole in wall and in conversation repeat following action which they witness: Second Dragon goes up and one of Malay goes haywire, the sailors scatter for the ship, and the crazed Malay knocks Fingers down with club. They see Montague and Binnacle Bob rush out of woods and capture the Malay, and Annie is with them. Warbucks calls to Annie to come to shack and let them out.

FRIDAY-June 8- Annie and Joe struggle with lock on door of shack and soon release Warbucks, Taffrail and crew of Falcon. Montague dashes off to see if Mock Gee has captured the pirate ship and the Falcon. Annie tells Warbucks all that has happened since they parted on the Falcon. Taffrail comes up with report that Falcon has been taken by Mock Gee and everything set for their departure. Warbucks orders Taffrail to find out what has happened to Fingers.

SATURDAY-June 9- Mock Gee on Falcon, to see that Princess is delivered safely to her destination. Warbucks also has Fingers on board. Fingers very badly hurt; Warbucks decides to be lenient. Fingers, who thinks he is going to die, confesses that Hebeira, the smuggler, induced him to attack Falcon to get Princess and lease. Warbucks forgives Fingers and promises to help him get honest work; Fingers remorseful and grateful.

#### CHINESE GOOD LUCK SIGN \*\*

MONDAY-June 11- Annie, Joe and Princess enjoying cold shake-ups on deck. Comments on how good shake-ups are. The Princess' amah comes in and tells Annie that Mock Gee wants to see her. He teaches Annie how to write a certain Chinese character which he says will bring her instant aid from any Chinaman, no matter where she is, in time of danger. She is to keep this a secret and only use it when all else has failed.

TUESDAY-June 12- Mock Gee and Princess have left Falcon. Annie, Joe and Warbucks discuss Princess and her future. Annie refuses to tell Joe and Warbucks details of her yesterday's conference with Mock Gee. Expect to be in Hong Kong tomorrow; will meet Rogers, the engineer, on the 20th, and deliver mine lease on 21st. FLASHBACK: to Ogathos and Foxpaw in Paris reading cable which tells him Hebeira found floating in harbor at Singapore. Ogathos says they will make one more attempt and he, himself, will go to Canton.

WEDNESDAY-June 13- Land is sighted and Binnacle Bob tells Annie and Joe many interesting facts about Hong Kong. Conversation brings out fact that while Annie and Joe return to United States, the Falcon will be reconditioned at Hong Kong for trip back to London. Much talk about the British warships and other ships that crowd harbor.

THURSDAY-June 14- Annie, Joe and Montague plan to go ashore together. Taffrail warns Annie to be sure and be back by two o'clock in afternoon as Warbucks has to catch train from Cow Loon. Later Binnacle Bob is sent ashore to buy railway tickets and make reservations.

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NAMING CONTEST FOR SHAKE-UP DRINK

FRIDAY-June 15- Annie, Joe and Montague in Hong Kong look at rings in jeweler's window, desiring to take some home to Mrs. Silo and Mrs. Corn-tassel. While Montague goes to bank for money to buy rings, Annie and Joe enter drugstore to get Ovaltine shake-up drinks; discuss need for better name for drink and Annie gets her idea of running a Naming Contest and get all her friends to help.

SATURDAY-June 16- Annie and Joe notice a Chinese coolie watching them. Montague returns with money; they go into jewelry store for rings when coolie comes in and shouts in Chinese that their money is counterfeit and the jeweler calls police, and soon we see the police approaching.

SUNDAY-June 18- Taffrail sees Annie, Joe and Montague return to launch and depart again to come back later with repairman. Ah nah who had been ashore, returns telling story about being accused of handing out counterfeit money while on shore and the sampan he returned to the Falcon in delayed him by driving him all over the harbor. Now they are all waiting for Pinnacle Bob to return with tickets, etc. Must leave in two hours for Cow Loon and Canton, so Taffrail is making arrangements to get a new cook for the Falcon.

TUESDAY-June 19- Warbucks in irate mood over delay. Finally Annie, Joe and Montague return to yacht telling story of being arrested for so-called counterfeit money, and then when they returned to their launch they found wiring had been torn apart and they had to find a repairman. Warbucks sees all these delays as part of a plot. Warbucks says General Feng expects them in Canton tomorrow to ratify the mine lease.

WEDNESDAY-June 20- Our party waiting for Pinnacle Bob to return, are sick with suspense and they finally sight a sampan with Bob in it, lying down injured. Pinnacle Bob tells them he also was delayed by counterfeit money plot, but he still has the tickets and the passports, although he was struck over head by same coolie who delayed Ah Nah in Sampan. Our party is just ready to get into launch and start for shore, when they spy that same coolie in a motorboat headed for Cow Loon.

THURSDAY-June 21- While Warbucks, Montague and Ah Nah are paying off rick-shwa drivers at railway station, Annie and Joe rush into station and run up to fellow who looks like a conductor, to ask him if Canton express has left yet. Much excited conversation about having only a few minutes left to catch train. When train starts, Warbucks remembers he forgot mine lease, but Annie reminds him that she has it sewn in her dress.

FRIDAY-June 22- Night--in compartment of Canton express, Annie and Joe looking out at wild scenery, talk about how terrible it would be to be lost in this country. Train slows down and we hear violent ringing of bell. A Chinaman runs length of train shouting in Chinese: "Bandits, bandits." The bandits finally comes into their car and they recognize one of the bandits as the coolie who started the counterfeit money plot.

SEIZED BY CHINESE BANDITS

SATURDAY-June 23- Later, same night- our party prisoners of bandits in

rocky alien. Although they have given bandits all their money, they refuse to let them continue their journey. They can see that the argument of the Hong Kong coolie with the bandit leader is keeping them from being set free. Finally Annie remembers secret Chinese character Mook Gee taught her and she makes Ah Mah take her to bandit leader. Annie draws the character or sign, which creates a sensation among the Chinese and the leader sets them free.

MONDAY-June 25- Our party has walked all night and is now a few miles out of Canton. Ah Mah tells Warbucks that the sign Annie wrote was symbol of a powerful Chinese tong and anyone who knows the sign is under protection of tong. Talk some of the kilos and home. They meet a comical old retired Chinese laundryman from San Francisco, who has come back to China to settle down. He gives them a lift in his rickety automobile. Uses American slang, and is very amusing.

TUESDAY-June 26- Warbucks' suite in Canton hotel. Warbucks invites children to accompany him when he meets Rogers, engineer, but they decide to stay at hotel. Warbucks talking to a Mr. Moy on phone, telling him to notify Mr. X of their arrival. Later Warbucks explains to the others that Gen. Peng is in danger in Canton, under the name of Mr. X. Rogers, the engineer, phones and Warbucks tells him that he has the mine lease, that Gen. Peng is in town and they'll have the lease ratified today. Warbucks arranges to meet Rogers at an inn. A Chinese comes to door and tells Warbucks to report to Mr. Moy's bird store at one o'clock today and he will tell him where Mr. X is; he also warns our party that as he approached room he found one of the hotel boys listening outside the door. Warbucks answers another phone call which informs him that Rogers changed the meeting place.

WEDNESDAY-June 27- Warbucks and Montague set out for date with Rogers at new meeting place. (We know now that O'athos is at work again) Annie and Joe see Ah Mah rushing into hotel lobby; he informs them that second phone call from Rogers was a fake and that Warbucks and Montague are walking into a trap at the Red Lantern Inn. Annie phones this to the real Rogers at the Silver Peacock Inn where he is waiting. Then she and Joe get rickshaws and rush off to Red Lantern Inn to warn Warbucks.

THURSDAY-June 28- At Red Lantern Inn, white man is giving Chinaman special instructions for reception of Warbucks and Montague. Soon Warbucks and Montague arrive at inn, go upstairs and meet man posing as Rogers. He asks for mine lease and Warbucks agrees to go back to hotel for it, when there is a sudden rap at door. FLASHBACK: to Annie and Joe who just arrive at Red Lantern Inn. Annie has rickshaw men and Ah Mah guard front and rear entrances, with instructions to capture or follow anyone who comes out. By use of the tong sign again, Annie is admitted to upstairs room. Annie and Joe burst into room and expose the man posing as Rogers. The man jumps out of window. Annie tells Warbucks the real Rogers is waiting for him at the Silver Peacock Inn; says she will meet Warbucks at Mr. Moy's bird store at one o'clock when General Peng is there. She has mine lease with her. She and Joe go out to find man who jumped through window.

FRIDAY-June 29- Warbucks and Montague think the impostor was O'athos. They reach the Inn and get the real Rogers who accompanies them to Mr.

Moy's bird store. FLASHBACK; to Annie and Joe who are in home of Ah Hah's uncle. Rickshaw coolie reports to them (in Chinese and Ah Hah interprets) that impostor escaped over rooftops and went immediately to Moy's store-- came out with another Chinaman (Gen. Feng we know)-- lured him into an old house where he beat him and took his clothes and went back into Moy's house shop. Annie says they must first go and release the Chinaman who was tied up and beaten and who can be no one but Gen. Feng, himself. Ah Hah's old uncle first one to realize that someone was impersonating Rogers.

#### GEN. FENG CLIMAX (Mine Lease Delivered)

SATURDAY-June 30- Warbucks, Montague and Rogers enter noisy bird and animal store. Mr. Moy who speaks good English, takes them back to back room to Gen. Feng who appears to be in great hurry and wants to ratify mine lease at once. Warbucks says Annie has lease and will be here soon. Annie comes in, exposes the impostor. Joe and the real Gen. Feng soon arrive. Ogathos revealed again and taken away to be locked up. Gen. Feng ratifies the mine lease. It is all over now and they can go back home.

MONDAY-July 2- Gen. Feng is giving a big party to celebrate safe delivery of mine lease; also very grateful ~~for~~ to Annie for saving his life. Our party in hotel suite; much bustling and excitement getting dressed up for party.

TUESDAY-July 3- Description of party. Guests include: Annie, Joe, Warbucks Rogers, Montague, Gen. Feng, Mr. Moy, Ah Hah and his old Chinese uncle. Queer Chinese music playing in background throughout script. Many speeches made praising Annie and Ah Hah's old uncle.



## CHAPTER 15

## OCEAN VOYAGE HOME

July 4 to 19, 1934

## CHARACTERS:

DADDY WARBUCKS  
ANNIE AND JOE  
PINNACLE BOB  
MR. MONTAGUE  
CAPT. TAFFRAIL  
MR. AND MRS. SILO

WEDNESDAY-July 4- Annie looks at calendar when writing home and discovers it is Fourth of July. She and Joe are quite impatient with the English Montague when he doesn't realize immediately what day it is. An educational session about Decl. of Independence, etc. Decide to shoot off some fireworks they have left from Sin Cowe.

THURSDAY-July 5- Aboard the Falcon. Annie and Joe talk about their recent experiences; their secret society and how they will have to keep it open when they get home and they tell Pinnacle Bob about the General's party. Bob tells them about 4th of July celebration Capt. Taffrail arranged on Falcon yesterday. They will sail for San Francisco tomorrow.

FRIDAY-July 6- Yacht under way. Annie and Joe discuss recent happenings. In chart room, Pinnacle Bob spins them another fantastic yarn. He distributes the mail which arrived this A.M. Annie takes a letter with many postmarks to give to Warbucks.

SATURDAY-July 7- The children open the letters from their folks at home. Learn about terrific droughts back on the farm, causing crop failures. Joe worried until Warbucks says he is making Joe part-owner of Golden Dragon mine and the dividends he receives will help relieve financial situation of Corn tassels. He tells Annie and Joe he has a big surprise for them at San Francisco.

MONDAY-July 9- Some weeks later--the Falcon just outside Golden Gate. General topics: quarantine, customs, duty, etc. with Taffrail explaining to Annie and Joe. Children all pepped up for surprise.

TUESDAY-July 10- (No program--ball game)

WEDNESDAY-July 11- Our party all ready to go ashore in San Francisco. Warbucks must fly to Mexico City on business, and Annie worried about how she and Joe will get to Siemons Corners alone. There is someone waiting for them on the dock--Mr. and Mrs. Silo--Warbucks' promised surprise.

THURSDAY-July 12- Annie and Joe leave the launch and meet the Silos on dock. In the general greetings we learn how Warbucks arranged this surprise. Also intimates that the Silos want to do a little sightseeing before going back to farm.

FRIDAY-July 13- In Warbucks' suite in San Francisco hotel--Mr. Silo is trying to sell the Mrs. on idea of buying a car here and driving home.

she thinks it extravagant. Warbucks comes in--thinks plan is a good one and insists that he will pay for the car and overrules Silos objections. He and Silo go out and Mrs. Silo decides to sit in front of hotel and wait for them.

SATURDAY-July 14- Annie and Joe returning from sightseeing, talk about interesting things they have seen here. Join Mr. Silo in front of hotel and tell her about their sightseeing. She tells them about new car being bought. Silo drives up in a second hand flivver and they are disappointed.

SUNDAY-July 15- It is not Warbucks fault that Silo didn't get a new car. Silo wanted to save money and thinks he got a wonderful bargain in this second-hand car. Whole script taken up with family arguments against car. And the car won't go when he so proudly goes to start it.

TUESDAY-July 17- General talk between Annie and Joe. Annie remembers letter given her sometime ago by Pinnacle Rob for Warbucks--the one with so many postmarks; it is from Flagstaff, Ariz. When Daddy and Montague enter, the children tell them about terrible old flivver and how small it is. Suddenly he says he has just the thing for them--another surprise.

WEDNESDAY-July 18- The Silos, Annie and Joe being driven in big car to meet Warbucks. They stop at an auto repair place and there is Warbucks with his surprise--a wonderful trailer--a house on wheels; completely furnished. They are thrilled, of course, and very grateful to Warbucks.

THURSDAY-July 19- Mrs. Silo and Annie patiently awaiting return of Silo and Joe who went out for a road map. They finally return with map which Silo spreads out and goes into long discussion of cities and states they will pass through. Mrs. Silo finally says they must all go to bed early. Annie and Joe don't like to think of saying goodbye to Daddy and Montague tomorrow.

## CHAPTER 16

## CARAVAN TRIP

July 20 through Sept. 29, 1934

## CHARACTERS:

JOE AND ANNIE  
 MRS. AND MR. SILO  
 MR. MOONBEAM : an old lunatic with delusions of grandeur  
 GUARDS : from the sanitarium  
 POLICEMAN : a really friendly and helpful cop  
 GLORIA CRAWFORD :  
 TOMMY SLADE : Crawford's wisecracking publicity agent  
 JOE STODDARD : hospitable "old man of the mountain"  
 AMERICAN JACK : pleasant-speaking native of Arizona. Chile  
 parlor proprietor.  
 MR. DEETER : dumb and blundering  
 OLD TIMER : an old Arizona prospector; great story-teller  
 SCOTTY : accommodating and efficient member of State police  
 MR. RICE : a school teacher in Santa Fe. Always the  
 "professor"  
 MR. GRUBB : mean, old miser. A regular Simon Legree.  
 MILLICENT MURRAY : a little girl (cries in one scene)  
 MR. COMBS : grandfather. A fine., old fellow.  
 GARAGE ATTENDANT  
 BILL : a small-town policeman in Kansas. Friendly and  
 helpful.  
 MR. VARPUCKS  
 MR. MONTAGUE

FRIDAY-July 20- Next morning our friends ready to start on trip home. Mr. Montague exclaims over the wonderful little trailer hitched to the back of the car. He tells Silos and the children to be sure and look up Gloria Crawford, the movie actress, if they go through Hollywood. Goodbyes are said. Daddy tells Annie and Joe that he and Montague are taking a plane to Mexico on business, and will try to follow the route of their car for a while.

SATURDAY-July 21- Our caravan stops at a tourist camp outside Salinas, California. Annie notices a strange old man with dark glasses and a swallowtail coat making the rounds of some cars parked in the camp. She and Joe discuss him. Then Annie remembers the letter for Daddy, from Flagstaff, Arizona, which she has been carrying in her pocket. They learn that the queer old man offered Silo \$50 to drive him to El Decepcion, and Silo has accepted the offer.

MONDAY-July 23- Our friends argue about the old man--as to whether he is on the level or not. Develops the old man, Mr. Moonbeam, is an inventor, and his greatest invention is in the town of El Decepcion where some men are trying to steal it from him. Mrs. Silo is finally won over when the old man pays her some extravagant compliments and offers them \$150 to drive him to El Decepcion. This is too good to turn down, but Annie and Joe are skeptical of the old man, and Annie fails to find his town on the map.

TUESDAY-July 24- Our caravan on the road, hunting for El Decepcion which is hard to locate. Gas station attendant tells Silos he never heard of the town

Then the old man wakes up and says his enemies have stolen the town and insists that if they will only retrace their course he will find the town for them. They are beginning to feel very uneasy about this queer old man.

WEDNESDAY-July 25- The caravan has gone back five miles, still following the crazy directions of Mr. Moonbeam. They make inquiries at another gas station and notice the attendant is the same man who was at the other station five miles away. They think they are going insane until he explains that the other attendant is his twin brother. He tells them there are some men out in blue uniforms out looking for a Mr. Moonbeam who escaped from a sanatorium. Mr. Moonbeam quickly directs the caravan down another road.

THURSDAY-July 26- Near midnight and the caravan still rolling. Our friends discuss their uncertain situation. They finally stop at a pile of ruins at roadside, which Mr. Moonbeam insists is El Decepcion and that his loyal servants are awaiting him inside his house. Then they see some men in blue uniforms, with flashlights, and remember these men were looking for Mr. Moonbeam.

#### MR. MOONBEAM CAPTURED BY GUARDS

FRIDAY-July 27- The guards come up and seize Mr. Moonbeam whom, we learn is a patient escaped from a sanitarium. The guards explain that the ruins are from an old Spanish mission. Mrs. Silo scolds her husband because of all the time and gasoline which they have wasted on a lunatic.

SATURDAY-July 28- The caravan has lost its route. They finally meet a police officer who offers to guide them back to the main highway. He advises them not to pick up any more strangers, when he hears their story.

MONDAY-July 30- Next day--while Mrs. Silo fixes a blowout, Annie and Joe go to nearby store for a drink and overhear parts of conversation between two publicity agents who are planning a fake jewel robbery as a wonderful publicity stunt for Gloria Crawford, the movie actress. Annie and Joe, from the fragments they hear, think a real robbery is going to be pulled off. The men leave before the children can get their license no.

TUESDAY-July 31- Annie and Joe note the two men headed toward Los Angeles, so figure they are going to rob some rich movie actor. The man in the store tells them the two men work for the movies and that he heard them mention the name of Gloria Crawford. Annie and Joe decide to phone Gloria by long-distance and warn her of impending robbery.

WEDNESDAY-Aug.1- Later the same afternoon our friends arrive at Santa Barbara Mission. A young monk takes them through the mission and explains its history. Very educational script.

THURSDAY-Aug.2- Same night--Mr. Silo thinks they must be near Los Angeles. Joe disagrees and there is much argument back and forth. Finally they ask a gas station attendant who says they are actually in the outskirts of Los Angeles now, and suggests they camp behind his gas station for the night. Annie and Joe fail to find Gloria Crawford's number in the phone book.

## IN HOLLYWOOD

FRIDAY-Aug. 3- Next day they learn they are not far from the business section of Los Angeles. They enjoy many new sights. At the Colossal Film Studio, Annie asks the guard about Gloria. He roughly orders her away, but she and Joe argue with him and just then a car drives up with Gloria Crawford. Annie shouts to her.

SATURDAY-Aug. 4- Gloria takes Annie and Joe to her dressing room. They tell her all about their world trip, and jewel robbery plans they overheard. She doesn't take it very seriously. Gloria points out her press agent to them. Joe says that he is one of the men who planned the robbery.

MONDAY-Aug. 6- Gloria introduces the children to Tommy Slade, her publicity man (who is planning the fake robbery without her knowledge). He is not impressed with the children until Gloria has them repeat what they overheard about plans for a jewel robbery. He is really alarmed now because if Gloria learns of his plan it will spoil the whole stunt, so he feigns a great interest in the children and shows them around a bit. He takes particular pains to show them the vault where Gloria's jewels lie in safety.

TUESDAY-Aug. 7- Tommy Slade takes Annie and Joe on the set where Gloria is working on a movie. They learn a lot about how movies are made. Gloria invites the children to have lunch with her, but they say they must hurry out to the Silos who have been waiting for them all this time. Tommy has a studio car drive them out to the gate.

WEDNESDAY-Aug. 8- A policeman tells the Silos they are not allowed to park in front of the studios (where they were waiting for Annie and Joe). So they drive around and around the block. The policeman becomes suspicious of them and tells them to move along. Just then Annie and Joe come out of studios and join the Silos and they drive away together. Annie notices that Tommy Slade is following them in a big studio car.

THURSDAY-Aug. 9- Late afternoon and the caravan has reached Pasadena. Annie lets slip to the Silos the fact that Slade has quit following, so then she has to tell them the whole story of jewel robbery plot. Our friends are now suspicious of Slade because he seemed so anxious to get them out of Los Angeles. The Silos decide it will be best for them to get out of the State at once.

FRIDAY-Aug. 10- Evening and the caravan is rolling into San Bernardino, ready to go through Pajon Patch through the mountains. They see Arrow Head. Amusing conversation while Joe tries to direct Mr. Silo along the various roads on their map. They decide to find a tourist camp and inquire at a gas station. The attendant gives them the history of Arrowhead. Annie glances at headlines of his newspaper: "Steals Gloria Crawford's Jewels."

SATURDAY-Aug. 11- Our party greatly excited over robbery news. The paper says two masked bandits got away. Nearing a tourist camp, they see a big gray car just leaving and Annie thinks one of the men in the car is Slade. Someone in the car tosses a suitcase into the ditch. Annie gets the suitcase and thinks she ought to wire them at the next town telling them she has found their suitcase.



MONDAY-Aug.13- Our friends tell the gas station man about finding the suitcase. He phones an old character, Joe Stoddard, and asks him to flag the gray car as it goes past his cabin (which is on the road to the next town) and tell them to wait until the Silo's can drive there with the lost suitcase.

TUESDAY-Aug.14- Our friends reach Joe Stoddard's cabin at Cajon Pass. He tells them the men in the car denied all knowledge of suitcase and drove away as quickly as they could. He entertains our friends with stories of the early days in the West and invites them to stay over night, which they are glad to do. Conversation reveals the two men were going to Grand Canyon, so our party plans to follow them there.

WEDNESDAY-Aug.15- Our party getting ready to leave for Canyon. Joe Stoddard who was up early this morning and drove to Barstow, returns to tell our friends that he saw the gray car parked outside a hotel there. Joe Stoddard asks Annie if she has looked inside the suitcase and she replies no. Joe Stoddard tells them to stop at American Jack's chile parlor when they reach Needles, Arizona, and if he learns any more about the bandits he will wire them there.

THURSDAY-Aug.16- Our party arrives in front of hotel in Barstow and Annie spots the big gray car. Joe catches sight of Tommy Slade. He and Annie hail the two men who make a run for their car and drive off before our friends can reach them. Annie thinks now is the time to investigate contents of suitcase.

FRIDAY-Aug.17- Going down a country road, Annie decides to open the suitcase, and they all gaze in amazement at wonderful array of glittering jewels in suitcase--Gloria Crawford's jewels, they think. Silos want to turn the jewels over to the police, but Annie favors trailing the bandits and turning the bandits and jewels over to police.

SATURDAY-Aug.18- Caravan reaches American Jack's in Needles. He is a pleasant -speaking Southerner and tells our friends that Joe Stoddard phoned saying there is a private detective on their trail. So now they are suspected of taking the jewels, they think. American Jack advises them to get in touch with Will Deeter at Williams, the turning-off place for the Grand Canyon. Will Deeter will know if a gray car headed for the Canyon.

MONDAY-Aug.20- Our friends arrive at Williams. Annie and Joe start out and finally locate Mr. Deeter who proves to be a native and very queer. He reports that a gray car has gone up to the canyon, and advises Annie and Joe to watch for a mule named Rosie--she bucks whenever she hears anyone whistling "Yankee Doodle". Very puzzling.

TUESDAY-Aug.21- Caravan reaches edge of Grand Canyon. Couple pages of script given over to description of beauties of Canyon. At the hotel Mr. Silo learns Tommy Slade is also stopping there and at present is out on a mule ride through Canyon. The Slade mule party is located. One man suddenly leaves the Slade party and gallops toward the hotel. Annie and Joe start to whistle "Yankee Doodle" and Mr. Slade's mule, Rosie, spills him to the ground. He appears much disgusted at seeing Annie and Joe again, but agrees to listen to them for a few minutes.

WEDNESDAY-Aug.22- Annie and Joe take Tommy Slade over to their caravan. Slade is much disturbed when he sees that Annie still has the suitcase he tossed away. They have a hard time making him admit that it is his suitcase, but just as he gives in, Annie and Mr. Silo cover him with a shotgun and threaten to call the police. He tries to explain. The detective who has been trailing them, appears on scene. He seems rather stupid and seems to think our friends are the thieves.

THURSDAY-Aug.23- After a scene of the wildest confusion, with everyone talking at once, Annie has a chance to tell the whole story of the jewel robbery. And then Slade explains that it was only a publicity stunt for Gloria, and instructs the detective to take the jewels back to Gloria. Slade is full of fun, and to get even with the dumb, blundering detective he plans to have him arrested when he crosses the California State line--for stealing jewelry.

FRIDAY-Aug.24- Caravan is parked near Flagstaff, Arizona. Annie and Joe review exciting events of past few days. Annie remembers the letter from Flagstaff which she failed to give Warbucks and has been keeping since way back in Hong Kong. The children decide to be on the lookout in Flagstaff for possible clues as to sender of letter. They meet a prospector, Old Timer, who asks them for water but refuses their offer to drive back to town because he says he must hurry in for the mail and can't wait for them.

SATURDAY-Aug.25- Caravan is parked on the outskirts of Flagstaff. Annie and Joe walking through the town, reach the jail. The Old Timer calls to them from behind the bars of the jail and wants them to bail him out. Annie happens to have five dollars and bails him out. Develops he was arrested for begging when he actually was trying to obtain a grub-stake as he wants to prospect in Colorado mountains. He tells the children he was expecting a letter from a man in London--a fellow he met in Alaska years ago--named Warbucks. Annie exclaims--flabbergasted--and tells him that is her Daddy.

MONDAY-Aug.27- Annie produces the letter Old Timer had mailed to Warbucks in London and which was forwarded to him at Hong Kong. Annie says she is very sorry she forgot to give the letter to Daddy. Develops Old Timer was depending on Warbucks to grub-stake him. Annie agrees to give him \$25 out of the money left for her in Silo's care. Old Timer accepts and agrees to ride with the caravan as far as Trinidad, Colorado, and says he will give Annie a half interest if he makes a good strike.

TUESDAY-Aug.28- Annie and Joe introduce the Old Timer to the Silos. They proceed on their journey and Old Timer acts as a guide, telling stories of Cliff Dwellers, etc. The children will not reach home for the opening of school but they argue that is all right because they are learning more this way. Learn a lot about geography and history in this script.

WEDNESDAY-Aug.29- Noon--entire script is devoted to business of eating lunch--Old Timer praising Mrs. Silo's cooking --she replying with her usual deprecating remarks. Talk about Hopi Indians, dwelling particularly on the Snake Dance which they have at this time of year.

THURSDAY-Aug.30- While traveling alone, Old Timer entertains our friends with the story of a fight he had with a grizzly bear. They stop to stretch their legs a bit. The children and Old Timer take a little walk and he tells them the story of the Petrified Forest and they walk over to look at it.

FRIDAY-Aug.31- Silos start up the engine, taking it for granted the others are in the trailer, and resume their journey toward Gallup, New Mexico. They notice the unusual quiet and investigate, finding the trailer empty.

SATURDAY-Sept.1- Mrs. Silo is terribly distracted and worried. They decide they must go and hunt for the missing ones, but whole script is taken up with just talking about going. Just as they are finally ready to start, a motorcycle cop drives up saying the children and Old Timer are at the Petrified Forest waiting for them.

MONDAY-Sept.3- The Silos follow the State policeman to the Petrified Forest. They see he has stopped en route to telephone and then he tells Silos that he can't escort them further because there has been a bank robbery sixty miles away and he must hunt for the robbers. Silos come to the spot he said children would be found and Mrs. Silo sees a note Annie left, saying they were kidnapped by bandits in a big black car. Mr. Silo thinks the kidnappers are also the bank robbers, so they set out to report it to the State Policeman.

TUESDAY-Sept.4- Silos go back to the road and hope to locate Scotty, the State policeman. Finally they come across him and tell him about Annie's note and he agrees the kidnappers must also be the bank robbers. Silos accompany him back to the town of Navajo where he will spread the alarm and then he plans to go to St. Michael in the Silo's caravan.

#### BANK ROBBERS CAPTURED

WEDNESDAY-Sept. 5- The Silos and Scotty roll along a dusty Arizona road which runs through the Navajo Indian Reservation. They see a fire by the roadside and someone signalling. Proves to be Annie and Joe who calmly state they have the bandits here all tied up. Annie explains that when the bandits picked them up in the black car they placed them in the back seat, and while the Old Timer placed his six-shooter against the driver's head, she and Joe hit another man over the head with a heavy bag of silver they found in the car, and Sandy took care of the other bandit. The police come for the prisoners.

THURSDAY-Sept.6- Silos, Annie, Joe and Old Timer back in their caravan, talk over the capture of the bank robbers. The children are hungry and the Silos decide to give them a treat at the first barbecue stand.

FRIDAY-Sept.7- The caravan makes a side trip to see old Acoma Indian Pueblo. Old Timer proves a mine of information--gives complete history of surrounding country, Santa Fe, trouble Gov. had with Indians: Navajos, Hopis and Apaches.

SATURDAY-Sept.8- Our friends decide to make Santa Fe by nightfall. More talk about the Indians. Old Timer relates history of Kit Carson, the famous scout and Indian fighter. Tells about Acoma Indians and the Spaniards.

MONDAY-Sept.10- Annie and Joe are sightseeing with Old Timer in Santa Fe and Old Timer is explaining the sights to them. They are joined by a passer by who proves to be a very interesting school teacher, Mr. Rice, and he relates more of the history of Santa Fe. Educational script.

TUESDAY-Sept.11- Noon next day--Mrs. Silo is preparing lunch in the caravan. They are still in New Mexico, fifty miles south of the Colorado State line. Old Timer tells them a story about Luke Maxwell, an old settler learn all about the Maxwell House which flourished in the days of Kit Carson. Call for lunch.

WEDNESDAY-Sept.12-/Caravan is going up Raton Pass. Our friends comment on the rugged mountain scenery. Mention is made of an old silver Indian ring the Old Timer gave to Annie. Old Timer tells story of his knife-- how he got it from Old Uncle Dick Wooton who built the toll road to Raton Pass. They reach Wooton, Colorado, named after Uncle Dick.

#### GOODBYE TO OLD TIMER

THURSDAY-Sept.13- Caravan reaches Trinidad and there is a sad leaving of Old Timer. He feels it in his bones he is going to strike gold this time. The caravan starts off again and some time later Annie realizes that they do not know the Old Timer's real name and so never will be able to get in touch with him.

FRIDAY-Sept.14- Caravan rolling along in western Kansas, in the rain. The headlights go out. Our friends decide to park in a field beside the road. They are all asleep for the night when Annie hears a sound like someone shoveling soft earth. She, Joe and Sandy see a man burying a heavy sack near a clump of trees in the field.

SATURDAY-Sept.15- Next morning our friends note they are near a large white house and Mr. Grubb, a mean-looking man, orders them off his property. Mr. Silo attempts to placate him by reporting the man they saw digging last night on his property. This greatly excites Mr. Grubb and he shrieks that they are liars--that they saw nothing of the kind. Our friends leave, and Mr. Grubb follows them in his auto.

MONDAY-Sept. 17- In Gaspar, Kansas, our party is still puzzled over the strange actions of Mr. Grubb. Annie thinks it was Mr. Grubb himself whom they saw digging and that he followed them to be sure they left town. They stop at a garage and Annie notices a little girl crying. The garage man tells them that Mr. Grubb, a mean old miser, takes delight in foreclosing mortgages and putting tenants out, and just now is foreclosing on old Mrs. Combs whose granddaughter is crying because she will then have to go to orphan home. Annie promises to help the Millicent girl.

TUESDAY-Sept. 18- Annie and Joe tell Silos about little Millicent and her grandfather, Mr. Combs. Annie says she wants to go back and find out what it was Mr. Grubb buried and maybe they will find some way of forcing him to lay off Combs. Silos demur, however. Just then Mr. Grubb drives up with a policeman and has our friends arrested for parking in a restricted area.

WEDNESDAY-Sept. 19- In court, Justice of the Peace Grubb is making example of our friends. Bill, the local policeman, tells us Grubb and his brother,



a cop, operate a speed trap. Grubb pronounces fine of \$25. Silo pays it, but determined to get even with Grubb. Annie cleverly suggests going back to find out what Grubb buried and Silo clutches at the idea.

#### VALUABLE EVIDENCE DUG UP

THURSDAY-Sept. 20- Back in Grubb's field late that night. Joe and Mr. Silo start digging and soon uncover a sack which they carry to caravan and discover it contains ballots from last election. Now they know Grubb has done crooked work in the election. Annie hopes to use this as a weapon in her fight against Grubb--to save the home of Old Mr. Combs.

FRIDAY-Sept. 21- Our friends call on Millicent and Mr. Combs. Annie tells him they have something on Mr. Grubs and can threaten to expose and jail him if he doesn't promise to extend Comb's mortgage. Annie sets the stage for a dramatic interview with Mr. Grubbs.

#### MR. GRUBB EXPOSED

SATURDAY-Sept. 22- Annie tells Mr. Combs about Grubb's election crime. Grubb arrives and is horror-stricken when ballots are revealed to him. Annie offers to let him off if he will reform. He volunteers to cancel the mortgage on Combs' house. Mr. Combs is still indignant over the election crime and wants Grubbs exposed to the public, but Annie swings him over to her view.

MONDAY-Sept. 24- Caravan reaches Dodge City, Kansas. Annie and Joe talk with son of tourist camp proprietor who tells them history of surrounding country. Annie and Joe think everyone should know history of his own town and plan to learn more about Ezra Simmons of Simmons Corners.

TUESDAY-Sept. 25- Our friends in tourist camp outside of Kansas City, eating supper and talking about good layer cakes Mrs. Silo used to bake back home. Talk leads to Simmons Corners. They plan their route through Hannibal, Missouri and Springfield, Illinois. Silo says Hannibal sounds familiar and thinks there is something he should remember about it.

WEDNESDAY-Sept. 26- Near Hannibal, Mrs. Silo is baking a pie in the caravan. Our friends talk about the farm and their old friends, and about winter. There is a suggestion of another trip this winter with Warbucks. Nearing Hannibal, Silo remembers it is the home of Mark Twain. Rest of script all about Mark Twain and other authors. Visit Twain's house--educational.

THURSDAY-Sept. 27- Mr. Silo builds up suspense by being mysterious about their destination--talks about Napoleon's Tomb, Westminster Abbey and other famous tombs. Their destination, of course, is Lincoln's Tomb and Silo gives a fine patriotic talk as they examine Lincoln's resting place.

FRIDAY-Sept. 28- Caravan rolling down their home road--they are thrilled to be nearing home at last, and excitedly pick out old landmarks. They wonder how old man Wigglesworth has taken care of their farm for them. They reach the farm at last.

#### LAST SATURDAY BROADCAST



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SATURDAY-Sept.29- In the Silo kitchen the next morning. Mrs. Silo plans a thorough housecleaning. She has learned from Mrs. Bloom, the town gossip, that nothing exciting has occurred in their absence. Mrs. Silo, Annie and Joe plan to drive to town for supplies and to see the old familiar sights and friends. The postman's whistle is heard and they see he has a letter for them.

## CHAPTER 17

## FLYING W RANCH

Oct. 1, 1934 through March 8, 1935

## CHARACTERS

MR. AND MRS. SILO

ANNIE AND JOE

MR. OSWALD

PETER CHELTENHAM

POP TOOP

SLIM

ELMER HOOPER

DOCTOR

LT. DAVID RUDDER

MRS. GILSON

PADRE PHILIPPE

SENOR

SENORA

JIM PAMPAS

RUSTLERS

RAMOS

MR. HOSMER

BOB CANTLE

AH TOY

PEDRO

JIM BRODY

MAN

OLD MAN, OLD LADY

JOSE

MEXICAN GUARD

DON MANUEL

RAYMOND RAMOREZ

- : crooked, racketeering type of business man.
- : serious and thoughtful young newspaperman; determined to find his father's slayer.
- : old character of the Southwest. Runs station taxi.
- : (slow Arizona drawl) loyal, rough and ready cowboy.
- : little son of an Arizona rancher.
- : professional
- : colorful figure; the hero type.
- : typical small-town (Arizona) mother.
- : kind and wise shepherd of his little "flock"; (speaks Spanish and English)
- :
- : Mexican ranchers (English with Spanish accents.)
- : (THE RED WOLF) crooked sheriff. Loud and blustering.
- : (MEXICANS AND AMERICANS) crude and rough-speaking (some speak in Spanish)
- : evil and worthless Mexican peon.
- : businesslike and efficient cattle broker.
- : very likeable, honest and efficient ranch foreman. (drawl of Arizona cowboy)
- : (pigeon English) Chinese cook. A timid and simple soul.
- : a crooked rustler (Spanish accent)
- : manager of ranch, about same type as Bob Cantle (Arizona drawl)
- : sullen and violent cowboy (Spanish and broken English)
- : Speak mostly Spanish. Very poor and grateful for help received.
- : bashful little Mexican boy
- : very gruff
- : smooth and oily type of crook. A despotic leader. (speaks rather good English, some Spanish accent)
- : the suave, deadly type of crook (slight Spanish accent)

TEXAS : a typical Arizona cowboy (drawl)  
 WHITEY : " " " "  
 QUEALY : crooked cattle dealer. Very hard-boiled American  
 MARIA : Mexican servant working as a spy. (Spanish accent)  
           Clear-headed, kind and loyal.  
 PABLO : cruel Mexican jailor.

MONDAY-Oct.1- Silos receive a letter from Warbucks asking them to take Annie and Joe to his Arizona ranch. The ranch has been managed by Warbucks' Chicago representative, Mr. Oswald, and has been steadily losing money. Warbucks had word from editor of Pecos (Ariz.) newspaper warning him that Mr. Oswald is crooked, saying that he has evidence against him. So Warbucks wants Silos to go down there and ferret out the trouble and put ranch back into shape, enclosing check for expenses for Silos. Mr. Silo is pondering over the matter, when someone knocks at door.

TUESDAY-Oct.2- It is Mr. Oswald at the door, saying Warbucks has told him of Silos' proposed visit to ranch and he wants to help them. Although he tries to appear friendly, he does all he can to scare the Silos, telling them stories of how wild and dangerous it is in ranch country. He tells Silos he will have his friend, the sheriff, call on them when they reach the ranch and tries to find out when they are leaving, but our friends, forewarned, are too smart for him.

WEDNESDAY-Oct.3- Shrewd Annie points out to the Silos that there must be someone crooked in Daddy's London office, who tipped off this Oswald about proposed trip to ranch. Silos finally agree they must help Daddy, on this ranch trouble.

THURSDAY-Oct.4- Next morning--Annie is busy packing. Joe is practicing lassoing with the clothesline and makes himself a nuisance. Our friends are thrilled over the prospect of Arizona and Flying W ranch.

FRIDAY-Oct.5- Joe arrives at Silos with his duffle-bag packed for the trip. The Silos are in the barn crating the prize hen, Biddy, for the trip. The Wigglesworths are going to take care of the farm in their absence. Our friends take a 1st look around and then get into the car and start for town.

MONDAY-Oct.8- Our friends in train pulling into Chicago. Impressions and comments on strange new sights. Mr. Oswald is waiting for them in the station and invites them to dinner tonight.

TUESDAY-Oct.9- That same evening, our friends are dining with Mr. Oswald who continues to try to scare them with wild stories. He tells Silos to be sure and get in touch with Jim Pampas, the sheriff. Annie feels sure they should steer clear of Pampas. The naive, trusting Silos think Mr. Oswald a very nice, kind man.

#### SUSPICIOUS OF OSWALD

WEDNESDAY-Oct.10- On the train bound for Arizona, Annie and Joe discover that Sandy and Biddy are not in baggage car as Mr. Oswald said they would be. It also develops that Mr. Oswald bought the wrong railroad tickets for them--to delay them. Mr. Silo arranges for Sandy and Biddy to be put on the next train. They are greatly upset now and anxious to reach the ranch and learn more about the situation from Mr. Cheltenham, the editor who wrote to Daddy.

THURSDAY-Oct.11- Annie and Joe become acquainted with a young man on their train. They notice him frequently referring to a certain article in a Pecos newspaper, and he seems strangely excited when they mention knowing Mr. Cheltenham, the editor. He questions Annie and Joe closely, but Annie at least, is very close-mouthed. The young man says that Cheltenham is dead--was shot just last week.

FRIDAY-Oct.12- The young man tells Annie and Joe finally, that he is Peter Cheltenham. He is certain that his father was shot down in cold-blood, and he is on way to Pecos to take over management of the newspaper and find his father's slayer. Annie now shows him the letter from Warbucks, telling of ranch situation and old Mr. Cheltenham's warning. Annie and Joe have lunch with Peter C.

#### NEW SPOT STATION ADDED IN WEST

MONDAY-Oct.15- In London, Warbucks has just read Annie's letter tipping him off to fact he has a traitor in his office, whom he thinks is probably Hicks and summons him, only to learn that he has been missing for several days. A cable arrives from Annie, saying Cheltenham has been killed.

TUESDAY-Oct.16- Our friends arrive in Pecos, Arizona. Mr. Silo and Peter C. take a taxi driven by old Pop Toop and they learn the Cheltenham newspaper office has been rifled. Meanwhile, Annie, Joe and Mrs. Silo are getting Sandy and Biddy from the baggage car. Pop Toop returns to the station and drives them to Cheltenham's office where they join Mr. Silo and all go to the Flying W Ranch. WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY-Oct.17- In Pop Toop's taxi, our friends are driving to the ranch. From talkative Pop we learn that Jim Pampas, the sheriff, hasn't been very effective in stopping cattle rustling which is thriving in these parts. Nearing ranch, our friends meet Ah Toy (cousin of Ah Mah) ranch cook, quitting in disgust with conditions there and he tells Silos that the ranch foreman quit because he couldn't get cooperation from the management, Mr. Oswald, in fighting the rustlers. Mrs. Silo persuades Ah Toy to return, to the ranch with them. They hear the drone of an airplane.

THURSDAY-Oct.18- Slim, one of the cowboys of Flying W ranch, has just taken our friends on a tour of the ranch house. Mrs. Silo makes plans for an immediate housecleaning. Annie and Joe go out to the corral with Slim to choose their riding horses. They hear the mystery plane again. Slim says he doesn't know if the flyer works for the cattle rustlers, as some suspect

#### LT. RUDDER, the MYSTERIOUS FLYER

FRIDAY-Oct.19- Annie and Joe ride down to the barbed wire fence which marks the Mexican border. Elmer Hooper, a boy from a neighboring ranch, tells them he is on the trail of some cattle stolen last night. The children hear the mystery plane--it is in trouble and has a sudden crack-up. Annie directs the children in the rescue of the wounded flyer. They notice that he has a numbered metal disc or identification tag on his wrist.

MONDAY-Oct.22- The injured aviator is in the ranch parlor, and the doctor whom the Silos summoned, has just finished making him comfortable. Annie phones Peter C. about the flyer and tells him of metal identification

tag which is just like those worn by World War soldiers. Peter takes the number of the tag, saying he will contact the War Office and get the name of the flyer from them.

TUESDAY-Oct.23- Next day--Annie, Joe and Elmer are watching at the bedside of the still unconscious flyer. They tell Elmer about the identification tag and how C Peter was able to learn the name of the flyer. Lt. David Rudder, a famous war ace. Just then Rudder wakes up and Annie summons Mrs. Silo.

WEDNESDAY-Oct.24- Rudder seems surprised to hear they all know his name and Mr. Silo explains. Rudder tells his experiences in the war when these identification tags served a wonderful purpose. Annie, announces Peter who has come to interview Rudder. This seems to frighten Rudder and he begs off, requesting our friends to keep his name secret for a while and he will explain later.

THURSDAY-Oct.25- Rudder drives to town with Mr. Silo , and Annie is curious about purpose of trip. She mentions the fact that more cattle has been stolen from Elmer Hooper's ranch and that he intends to trail them. Annie then departs, to hunt up Joe. Mrs. Silo is telling Joe that Rudder and Mr. Silo have gone to town to get a present for Annie.

#### INTRODUCTION OF ORPHAN ANNIE IDENTIFICATION BUREAU

FRIDAY-Oct.26- Next day--All our friends are gathered in the parlor and Rudder presents Annie with a beautiful little Identification Tag, engraved with her own name and address, attached to a little chain bracelet--to show his gratitude to her for helping save his life. Annie talks about how helpful it would be if all children could have tags and then if they got lost, the parents could trace them. She suggests they organize an Identification Bureau.

MONDAY-Oct.29- Rudder has brought several identification tags from town, at Annie's orders. He receives a wire and leaves the ranch at once for San Ignacio. (We know it reads:"I am sending a new machine immediately.") Elmer comes in and Annie and Joe present him with his new tag.

THURSDAY-Oct.30- The children discover Old Pop Toop delivering some barrels of oil and gas to the ranch, for Rudder. They hear a plane--it lands and a Mexican hops out, announcing this plane is for Lt. Rudder. (His old one was destroyed in the crack-up) Toop tells the children that Mrs. Gilson from town has come out to see them. They meet her and learn she is interested in having one of the identification tags for her little Willie who is always running away.

WEDNESDAY-Oct.31- Annie and Joe are puzzled by the mystery that surrounds Lt. Rudder and his strange comings and goings. Joe recalls that when he and Rudder went out to wreckage of his plane, Rudder found a strand of wire that had been filed, indicating that the crash was planned by some enemy. A strange cowboy rides up to inquire after Elmer who has been missing all night. Rudder quickly hid in his plane when the cowboy approached.

THURSDAY-Nov.1- Our friends are worried about disappearance of Elmer, and they hope the identification tag will be useful in locating him.



Joe notices that Rudder and his new plane have departed. Pop Toop brings them a wire addressed to the Identification Bureau, which reads: "Boy wearing Identification Tag # 37A found by cowhand from Martinez Ranch in Lost Gulch;# (Rudder returns) Boy ~~#####~~ unconscious and being cared for at ranch. Signed Padre Phillipe." Rudder returns and invites Annie and Joe to fly with him to pick up Elmer.

FRIDAY-Nov. 2 - The plane lands at Martinez Ranch and our friends are greeted by Padre Phillipe who seems to know Rudder and they speak in Spanish for a while. Rudder seems relieved when he learns there are no strangers in the Martinez house. Our friends meet the Martinez family and Elmer regains consciousness while the people are gathered around his bed discussing his accident.

#### THE RUSTLERS ATTACK ELMER

MONDAY-Nov. 5- Elmer is recovered and back home again. Annie, Joe and the cowboy, Slim, are talking together when Elmer joins them. Develops he had traced the missing cattle to the dead-end valley known as the Lost Gulch. He was standing on edge of cliff overlooking the Gulch when a man sneaked up from behind and pushed him over, and he remembered no more until he woke up in the Martinez house. They discuss the Lost Gulch layout and possibilities of hiding stolen cattle therein.

TUESDAY-Nov. 6- Jim Pampas, the sheriff, visits Flying W Ranch to question Silos about Elmer's accident. Mr. Silo tells him that Elmer was hurt while trailing stolen cattle. Pampas makes vague promises about catching the cattle rustlers,. He is very curious to know all about Rudder and his plans. When he leaves, Silo has some misgivings over what he told him about Rudder.

WEDNESDAY-Nov.7- Our friends are waiting for Rudder to arrive, for supper. He joins them but says he can't wait for supper because he must leave immediately--assures them that he has done nothing wrong and is not a fugitive--declares he will never come back but some day he hopes to be able to help Mr. Silo stop the cattle rustling. They think he is afraid of the sheriff and surely must have been up to some wrong-doing.

THURSDAY-Nov.8- Quiet evening at home. Suddenly our friends hear the sound of approaching hoof-beats and soon a gang of men are at the door. Demanding to see Lt. Rudder. They are masked. When they learn that Rudder has disappeared, they leave, and our friends are filled with terror and feel sorry for Rudder or anyone who falls into their clutches.

FRIDAY-Nov.9- Slim returns from an all-night trip and learns of exciting visit of masked men. Joe followed them to the Border and believes they went into Mexico. Joe also found an article which the man who pushed Elmer over the cliff dropped. It is a tiny little statue or figurine which a certain man in San Miguel has been known to wear on his coat. Slim, Annie and Joe plan to drive to San Miguel tomorrow and have Padre P. help them locate the man. Slim figures the man must have been guarding Lost Gulch for the rustlers.

MONDAY-Nov.10- Annie, Joe and Slim give Padre P. a description of the man they are looking for, and the Padre says this man is Ramos, a very dangerous



and worthless fellow. They locate this Ramos and Slim captures him--Ramos swears to get revenge.

TUESDAY-Nov.13- Next morning-- Elmer comes over and Annie and Joe relate their experiences of yesterday--about Ramos. Elmer tells them he has heard of a mysterious figure, the Red Wolfe. Annie thinks the Red Wolfe must be a real man, not a spirit, who is trying to scare the ignorant, superstitious Mexicans.

WEDNESDAY-Nov.14- Next day- Annie and Joe are watching a rickety old car coming from town. It is Peter come to pay a visit. Our friends tell him about the capture of Ramos. Pop Toop dashes up with the news that Ramos has escaped, and Peter leaves with Pop to help find Ramos. Elmer comes over and invites Annie and Joe to visit a certain ruined hacienda with him some day. The hacienda belonged to a former owner of the Flying V territory.

#### RUSTLERS ATTACK AGAIN

FRIDAY-Nov.16- Annie and Joe find Slim on the front porch, bound and gagged --thrown there by rustlers. Develops he was out on the range last night and foolishly lit a fire for warmth and the rustlers captured him. He heard them talking about taking fifty head of cattle from Flying V. The rustlers, he learned, were both Mexican and American and some of them spoke like they had a grudge against Slim. All were masked, but he thinks he recognized one of them as Ramos. Mr. Silo is greatly incensed and determined to catch the rustlers himself if the sheriff won't help.

MONDAY-Nov.19- Our friends in Pecos, visit the sheriff's office. He has the door locked, which they think very strange. Pampas only laughs when they tell him about Slim being bound and gagged by the rustlers, and he talks again in a vague way about clearing the rustlers out sometime. He tells them the rustlers have even visited his own ranch. Mr. Silo, disgusted with all this inaction, says he is going after the rustlers by himself, and Pampas warns him to be careful.

TUESDAY-Nov.20- Next morning--in the ranch parlor, our friends hear someone approaching on horseback. It is Mr. Hosmer, a cattle broker; he has heard all about the cattle rustling and wants to sell Silo some more cattle to replace those stolen. Mr. Hosmer thinks the sheriff is very lax in performing his duty. Mr. Silo, however, will not restock his cattle until he first gets a foreman he can trust. Hosmer departs and Slim rides up, reporting more cattle missing. They decide to rehire Bob Cantle, the excellent foreman who quit the ranch.

WEDNESDAY-Nov.21- Silo offers Bob Cantle the job as foreman of ranch. Cantle says he quit the ranch because he didn't think it was being run honestly and couldn't get any cooperation from Mr. Oswald. Silo tells Cantle that Mr. Oswald, who was handling the ranch affairs for Varbucks, has been found to be dishonest and has been fired, and that is why he, Silo, is down here--to straighten things out. Silo offers Cantle a free hand in fighting the rustlers. We learn from Cantle that Mr. Peter Ch., father of Peter, was killed just when he was ready to expose the rustlers. Annie tells of strange thing Elmer discovered--that the rustlers tracks when they reach the Border, turned back north again. Cantle accepts the job.

Suddenly a door bangs--someone has been listening to the conversation and departed.

THURSDAY-Nov.22- Our friends enjoy one of Ah Toy's excellent breakfasts, and conversation is mostly about Thanksgiving and food. Also about the eavesdropper of last night. Bob Cantle says the rustlers will be angry to hear that he is not foreman of Flying V because they have had such easy pickings lately. Annie tells the others that when Sandy barked last night, he barked the way he does when he knows some member of the household is coming--not the bark he uses for strangers.

FRIDAY-Nov.23- Later, Annie and Joe look at the footprints left by the eavesdropper. They figure it must have been a cowboy because of small imprint of high heels, and in center of one heel there is the mark of small star--little metal star from chewing tobacco. Annie figures the eavesdropper stepped on the little star and it stuck in his heel. Annie and Joe talk with one of the cowboys named Pedro, who is getting the horses ready for the big remuda. Annie stoops down to pick up her handkerchief which dropped and she sees the print of a heel with a star in the center, and it is from Pedro's heel.

MONDAY-Nov.26- Annie and Joe tell Bob Cantle about the footprints and star, and why they think Pedro is the eavesdropper. They question Slim about Pedro and learn he was absent from the bunkhouse for a while last night when he went out to fetch water but came back without it. Cantle has a showdown with Pedro. Cantle asks Slim to watch Pedro while he goes and examines Pedro's bunk for evidence.

#### PEDRO IS FIRED

TUESDAY-Nov.27- Cantle returns and confronts Pedro with a note he found hidden in his bunk, which plainly connects him with Mr. Oswald whom they know is a traitor to Warbucks. Pedro is fired. They figure he was a spy for Oswald. They also suspect another cowboy, Jose. Cantle is going to send some of the cowboys to camp out on the range and watch the cattle. Annie and Joe are complimented on their clever detective work.

WEDNESDAY-Nov.28- Slim tells Annie and Joe that Cantle is hiring new cowboys today. They are especially interested in hearing about Laredo Larry, who plays a guitar and sings. Silos return from town with Thanksgiving groceries, and our friends are greatly disappointed because it was impossible to find a turkey in town. But Slim says he thinks he knows where to find one.

THURSDAY-Nov.29- Thanksgiving Dinner, with Slim as guest of honor because he produced a turkey. He entertains the party with the story of how he procured a turkey--from nearby fancy dude ranch. He reports that cattle have also been stolen from Rocker R, the dude ranch, and they were valuable Durhams. We learn in this script something about different breeds of cattle. Someone is at the door--proves to be Jim Pampas with Slim Brody, the foreman of Rocker R. Pampas has come to arrest Slim for stealing Durham cattle from Rocker R.

FRIDAY-Nov. 30- Jim Pampas charges Slim with cattle rustling, and he has a flimsy story which our friends easily refute, showing Pampas up for the

fool he really is. It is plain to see Pampas wants Slim arrested and out of the way. Develops Slim and three other men are the only ones hereabout who know how to operate the tricky Chinese lock on the Rocker R barn. One of those three men is Don Manuel, a wealthy Mexican cattle owner, and Annie thinks he should be investigated, too. Jim Brody tells of a woman boarder on the ranch who fainted because she saw the mysterious Red Ryder, a man riding horseback and wearing a long red cape--at same time cattle stealing occurred.

MONDAY-Dec.3- Annie and Joe talk about the plane which Joe heard last night, also about Lt. Hudder whom they haven't seen for a long time. They think there is something mysterious about Hudder. Annie decides that she and Joe will have to do some detective work on this rustling. They question Ah Toy about Chu Chin, the Chinese maker of the trick lock, and learn that Chu Chin is a very honorable man--so that leaves only Don Manuel to be investigated.

TUESDAY-Dec.4- Annie and Joe meet Cantle who tells them Silo is planning to buy 5000 head of cattle from someone up in Marana County, and he is going to send five of his cowboys there to drive the cattle across the County to the ranch. The owner insists they come for the cattle because he is afraid of the rustlers and will not attempt to deliver them. In this script we learn a lot about cattle herding technique. Cantle tells the children that Don Manuel is one of the biggest men in Mexican business and politics. Annie thinks it strange a man that rich should be linked with rustlers--at least in Annie's mind he is because he is the one other man knowing how to operate the Chinese lock. Clever Annie also believes the Red Ryder to be the leader of the rustlers.

WEDNESDAY-Dec.5- Annie has one of her never-failing hunches. She will not tell Joe what it is and keeps him in suspense. Script is full of suspense. She is now waiting for Elmer Hooper and when he arrives, she confides her new idea--that the rustlers are hiding stolen cattle in the Lost Gulch (the dead-end valley) and the children start out for there.

THURSDAY-Dec.6- The children approach Lost Gulch Valley and decide to let Elmer go on ahead and investigate because he knows this region so well. Annie and Joe wait, and so Joe starts in on his lunch. Elmer soon returns with the news that the valuable Durhams are in the valley. The children go to get the Durhams.

#### CHILDREN SEE MYSTERIOUS RED WOLFE

FRIDAY-Dec.7- When the children reach the Lost Gulch valley, they discover the Durham cattle have disappeared, and they are baffled. While staring in amazement, they sight something on the top of the cliff that sends them scurrying home in great alarm.

MONDAY-Dec.10- The children return home and report their experiences to Bob Cantle, telling how they saw the Red Wolfe who seemed to be watching them. He had on a long red cape and a wolf's head--to scare them. They all ride over to Rocker R ranch to tell Jim Brody the news about his Durham cattle.

TUESDAY-Dec.11- At Hocker R our friends find Jim Pampas visiting with Jim Brody, and they tell their story of seeing Red Wolfe and Brody's lost Durham cattle in the Lost Gulch. Pampas is thus let in on their plan to gather a force of men and ride over to search the valley tomorrow. Pampas tried to discredit the children's story.

WEDNESDAY-Dec.12- Annie and Joe are back at Flying W, waiting for some men from Hocker R who planned to visit the Lost Gulch with them. Joe is trying to get Ah Toy to pack him a lunch to take on the trip to Lost Gulch. Several pages of script on this. A messenger comes from the Rocker R reporting the missing Durhams have returned to the ranch. But this doesn't close the matter for Annie.

THURSDAY-Dec.13- Annie and Joe are despondent over failure to catch the rustlers "with the goods". Elmer visits them and they tell him of Durhams being returned. Elmer is dumbfounded because he really did see the Durhams in the valley yesterday. Annie grows thoughtful and suggests that maybe the rustlers had a reason for sending the cattle back to the owner-- the rustlers must have known of the plans to search Lost Gulch and didn't want the valley investigated. The children leave for Lost Gulch.

FRIDAY-Dec.14- On the edge of the valley the children look down and Elmer sees a Mexican coming toward them. The Mexican is very sullen and rough, telling them he is guarding the Valley for Martinez, the owner, and no one can enter. They decide to get permission from Martinez and ride over to his house where they meet the visiting Padre P. who is there to get some Christmas toys from Martinez for the poor children of his church. Martinez tells the children he has no cowboy guarding his valley and he returns to Lost Gulch with them.

MONDAY-Dec.17- Entire script is devoted to children telling Bob Cantle how they returned to Lost Gulch with Martinez, and when the Mexican guard saw them approaching, he rode into the cliff at the south end of the Gulch and completely disappeared. Cantle intends to investigate the valley further. Annie tells Mrs. that Padre P. has asked for help for the poor families in San Miguel.

TUESDAY-Dec.18- Joe is making whistles and Annie, rag dolls, for the poor children. Peter C. visits the ranch and our friends give him the latest news about Red Wolf and rustlers. He says he has discovered a clue to person who shot his father. A half-wit Indian boy in Pecos witnessed the shooting and said the murderer was a man in a long red cape with head like a wolf.

WEDNESDAY-Dec.19- Padre P. visits the ranch for food for the poor, and Mr. Silo donates a cow, and Annie and Joe the toys they made. Slim comes in and reports seeing cattle tracks coming out of the Gulch. Also, someone from inside the Gulch was shooting at him.

THURSDAY-Dec.20- Entire script taken up with the hustle and bustle of our friends as they make up Christmas baskets for the poor.

FRIDAY-Dec.21- Annie and Joe take the horse and buggy and deliver the Christmas baskets to Padre P. who blesses them for their kindness. He gets into buggy with them and they start on the rounds delivering the baskets. There is a very touching scene in one of the poor homes.



MONDAY-Dec.24- Entire script taken up with business of distributing the Christmas baskets to the poor families. At the end, the Padre tells Annie and Joe a beautiful Christmas story.

TUESDAY-Dec.25- Christmas Day at the ranch. Bob Cantle and Slim come in with gifts for Annie and Joe. There are also gifts from Warbucks.

WEDNESDAY-Dec.26- Annie and Joe are in the ranch-yard talking with Cantle. Martinez and Slim ride up--Slim was shot while investigating the Lost Gulch Canyon. The doctor arrives and fixes Slim's (arm) slight wound. Script ends with Annie voicing her determination to investigate Don Manuel's ranch along the Border because things are getting rather serious and they must leave no stone unturned in finding the rustlers.

THURSDAY-Dec.27- Annie and Joe are at the barbed wire fence which marks the Mexican border. They find a way of crawling under it. They see a plane in the sky, which they recognize as Rudder's--and an anti-aircraft gun is firing at it. Then a Mexican cowboy accosts the children and makes them come along with him, saying he is going to take them to Don Manuel--which #### seems to suit Annie, fine.

FRIDAY-Dec.28- Annie and Joe are conducted through the luxurious hacienda of Don Manuel. Their captor takes them into the sumptuous interior and announces his capture to Don Manuel. A door opens and the children hear the voice of Jim Pampas. They are shown into the room and Annie notices Pampas' boots sticking out from under a curtain. The oily Don Manuel tells the children they broke the law by coming into Mexico without passports and has them locked up in his smokehouse.

MONDAY-Dec.31- In the smokehouse, Annie and Joe discuss their plight. They have noticed many cowboys about Don Manuel's place, all heavily armed. They hear the roar of a plane and hope it is Rudder. Through a knothole they spy Don Manuel talking to one (to the) of the armed fellows and shaking his fist at the plane. An old Mexican woman brings the children some hot tamales and is very insistent that they eat them, saying it is important. In one of the tamales Joe discovers a note from Rudder: "Be ready at 11 o'clock tonight. Your horses will be saddled and ready for you in the cottonwoods to the left of the house. Be nice to the old lady; she is a friend of mine."

TUESDAY-Jan. 1- 1935- New Year's Day--no broadcast bec. of Rose Bowl Game.

WEDNESDAY-Jan.2- Annie and Joe wonder how they will escape to meet Rudder. The old woman returns with more food, saying "Wait for a sign from Lt. Rudder" She leaves the door unlocked for them. In their bread they discover another note which Joe reads by the flickering light of ##### his last match: "Be ready at 11. When you leave, ride straight for the ruined hacienda. Rudder." They recall that ruined hacienda Elmer told them about. They now hear Rudder's plane flying very low--then there is a terrific explosion--which proves to be a smoke bomb--their signal to leave.

#### ESCAPE FROM DON MANUEL

THURSDAY-Jan.3- Annie and Joe, after a long ride, approach the ruined hacienda and see a light burning within. They hear a series of gun shots and see someone leaving on horseback. Rudder greets them, saying he has



just had an unexpected visit from the Red Wolf who has just left, after exchanging a few harmless shots. Annie tells Rudder the Red Wolf is the cattle rustler. They learn from Rudder that Don Manuel is really a very dangerous man. Although Rudder says nothing, we gather the impression that he is a detective or government secret agent. Annie and Joe return home and the mysterious Rudder departs.

FRIDAY-Jan.4- On their way home, the children meet Pampas who wants to know what they are doing out so late. Annie does not give him any information. Pampas seems to want them to get home at once. The Silos have been worried and are glad to have the children back again. Cantle comes in with news of another 100 of their cattle being stolen. Annie reports she and Joe, earlier this evening, saw a big herd of cattle being run into Mexico.

MONDAY-Jan.7- Bob Cantle has hired Pop Toop to drive him and the children to Don Manuel's ranch. Cantle tells Manuel he thinks it a mean trick to imprison the children the way he did, but Manuel is unperturbed and gives Bob no explanation of his actions. Bob tells him about cattle being driven across the Border and Manuel replies that he will have his cowboys be on the lookout. Our friends return to the waiting taxi. The old Mexican woman is there and has just thrown into the taxi a cowhide.

As they are about to leave, one of Manuel's cowboys asks them for a lift into San Ignacio.

TUESDAY-Jan.8- In San Ignacio, the Mexican cowboy leaves our taxi. Annie thinks he is a spy sent along to listen in on their conversation, and therefore, during the ride, Annie had steered the conversation into safe channels. Now our friends inspect the cowhide which the old Mexican woman threw into their taxi, and they discover on it the brand of Flying W which had been tampered with and changed to look like a Bar M--Don Manuel's brand. This certainly looks like evidence.

WEDNESDAY-Jan.9- Back home again, and Bob Cantle goes off in search of Slim. In the house, Annie and Joe find Mr. Hosmer, the cattle buyer, closing a deal with Mr. Silo for 5,000 head of cattle for Flying W. Annie and Joe receive permission from Silos to accompany the cowboys on the cattle drive--bringing home the new cattle.

THURSDAY-Jan.10- Annie and Joe packing for their big trip. Amusing dialogue here between the children and Slim. The children have very vague ideas about proper equipment for such a trip where they will practically live in the saddle. Rudder flies over their ranch-house and drops a message for Annie and Joe, which says they should meet him at the old hacienda at five.

FRIDAY-Jan.11- Annie and Joe ride swiftly to ruined hacienda where they learn from Rudder that the rustlers are going to attempt to steal the 5,000 cattle on the long drive back to the Flying W. He warns them to beware of Pampas who is mixed up with the rustlers. Suddenly a gang of rustlers appear and it looks like Rudder is trapped, but Annie and Joe stall the rustlers with conversation long enough for Rudder to get away in his plane, and the rustlers run after him.

MONDAY-Jan.14- Returning home, Annie and Joe are worried that the Silos will not let them go on the big cattle drive when they hear of rustlers' plan to steal cattle. They reach the ranch, and the party is already leaving. Annie and Joe are rushed along with them without having a chance to tell them of Rudder's warning.

TUESDAY-Jan.15- Our little party have stopped for the night, their journey halfway completed. Annie and Joe have their first chance to tell Slim about Rudder's warning about rustlers' planned attack on their cattle drive. Slim decides to send back to Flying W for reinforcements, sending Shorty back. He is gone but a little while when we hear a shot and a cry ring out. Slim thinks Shorty has been shot by the rustlers, and their situation is very dangerous.

WEDNESDAY-Jan.16- Our friends are approaching their destination, which is the Quealy Brothers, who are Mr. Hosmer's client. Quealy demands cash payment from Slim before a head of cattle is moved. Slim protests at this unusual arrangement, saying it is customary to pay on delivery. It looks like a long delay until Mr. Hosmer appears--learns what the trouble is and solves matters by giving Quealy his own check for \$25,000. When Mr. Hosmer learns of rustlers' plans for stealing cattle, he joins forces with our little party to give the rustlers a good fight.

THURSDAY-Jan.17- The remuda is halfway home and so far, nothing has been seen of the rustlers; our friends rest and talk over their situation. Laredo Larry strums his guitar and they all sing the old cowboy songs. There are a few pages devoted to this pastime. They hear approaching hoofbeats. The rider proves to be one of their own cowboys, Texas, who says the cattle are growing very restless. The cowboys and Joe depart to try and quiet down the herd which the rustlers are undoubtedly trying to throw into a stampede. Annie, Mr. Hosmer and Ah Toy are left behind.

#### RUSTLERS ATTACK CATTLE DRIVE

FRIDAY-Jan.18- Annie hears the rustlers coming. Mr. Hosmer has a few guns and they all ambush themselves behind the wagon. Soon they see the rustlers' leader, the Red Wolf. Mr. Hosmer fires the first shot. After much shooting back and forth, they see the rustlers go into a huddle and then return to rush the camp again. More shooting and Mr. Hosmer wings two rustlers and receives a slight wound himself. Mr. Hosmer sends Ah Toy over to remuda to get three horses, but Ah Toy is afraid and so Annie does it. Now the cowboys return and come upon the rustlers, a fierce battle ensuing. Annie spots the Red Wolf sneaking away and she and Slim mount their horses and chase him.

MONDAY-Jan.2- Annie, Joe and Slim trail the Red Wolf, but soon lose him. They rest a bit and review exciting events. They start out again and encounter Pampas, the sheriff, who acts surprised to hear the Red Wolf is in the neighborhood, but he departs after giving his usual weak promises to do something about it.

TUESDAY-Jan.22- Annie, Joe and Slim return to the camp where Mr. Hosmer is waiting for them. So far, there are no cattle missing. They plan an early start in the morning. Annie has a hunch: Jim Pampas himself is the Red Wolf, but Joe thinks she is foolish. This belief, however, is strengthened when Annie recalls Rudder's warning to watch Pampas.

WEDNESDAY-Jan.23- Next afternoon, our party is riding into Flying W ranch. Cantle and Silo meet them and are indignant when they hear of all the trouble the rustlers have given. No trace has been found of Shorty who was shot. Mrs. Silo now returns from town, and in her flivver is the badly wounded Shorty. She also saw Mr. Oswald in town.

THURSDAY-Jan.24- Our friends wonder why Mr. Oswald is in town. They are on the verge of phoning Peter G. warning him to be on the lookout for Oswald when a call is received from a Mr. Brown who represents the Southern and Pa Pacific Railway and wants to see Silo on a personal matter. And then Rudder soars over the house in his plane and drops a message requesting Annie and Joe to meet him at the ruined hacienda.

FRIDAY-Jan.25- At the hacienda, Rudder tells the children he has learned that Mr. Oswald went over to Don Manuel's with Pampas. The children tell Rudder what they know of Mr. Oswald--and then he leaves them.

#### RUSTLERS KIDNAP MR. BROWN

MONDAY-Jan.28- Annie and Joe return to the ranch and discuss with Slim their horses' respective speed merits. Joe challenges Annie to a race and the children persuade Slim to join them as they are anxious to get to the house quickly to hear what Mr. Brown has to say. SCENE CHANGES: Mr. Brown, in Pop Toop's taxi, driving toward Flying W ranch, is stopped by two Mexican cowboys, one of whom is Ramorez, who tells Brown to get out of the car. They hit Pop over the head and knock him out. It looks like a kidnapping, all right.

TUESDAY-Jan.29- Slim arrives at the ranch house just six minutes ahead of Annie and Joe, in the race. Mrs. Silo calls the children to come in to supper. Slim has an errand in Pecos and he leaves. Later Slim retruns, driving Pop Toop's taxi, with Pop in it, unconscious. They carry him into the ranch-house.

WEDNESDAY-Jan.30- Our friends gather around Pop Toop's couch. Much suspense as his delirium continues. Finally he regains consciousness and tells them what happened--that Ramorez kidnapped Mr. Brown. Slim takes the flivver and retraces route to try and Find Mr. Brown.

THURSDAY-Jan.31- Our friends review recent exciting events. Peter comes in and is brought up to date on the happenings. He decides to stay until Slim returns. A rifle shot is heard in distance--the signal of the Flying W cowboys in case of attack by rustlers. The cowboys all band together and ride off to fight the rustlers. Annie, Joe and Mrs. Silo are left at home.

FRIDAY-Feb.1- Annie and Joe try to cheer up Mrs. Silo who is worried about her husband and the rustlers. Suddenly the Red Wolf rides up and hands Annie a note, which warns the Silos that they have only 48 hours to leave Pecos County. Slim returns and is chagrined at missing the Red Wolf. Slim has a hunch that the rustlers will try to drive the cattle into the Lost Gulch, and he persuades Mrs. Silo to allow Annie and Joe to accompany him to the Valley, leaving only Ah Toy with Mrs. Silo at the ranch house.

## SECRET PASSAGE DISCOVERED IN LOST GULCH

MONDAY-Feb.4- Annie and Joe and Slim gallop up to Gulch entrance and make their way to south end of valley. (Announcer breaks in with narration of rustlers approaching the Valley with 100 head of cattle which they intend to drive through the valley.) Our friends are hiding behind some cactus plants, and see two men go into a secret passage which goes underground, driving some cattle with them.

TUESDAY-Feb.5- The cowboys return to Flyinf W ranch after an unsuccessful encounter with the rustlers. Cantle doesn't realize that the rustlers' gang divided and while some of them lured the Flying W cowboys to pursue them, the others got away with some cattle. Mr. Silo and Cantle are told of the Red Wolf's warning note. Annie, Joe and Slim return with the news of discovery of secret of Lost Gulch. Cantle is very angry and wants to start out at once to retrieve the lost cattle.

WEDNESDAY-Feb.6- Next morning--Our friends with Pop Toop and Cantle discuss their problem. They wonder about Mr. Brown. And they are anxious to investigate the secret passage in Lost Gulch. Annie plans to ask Rudder to fly them over the valley in his plane, on a tour of inspection. They discuss the Red Wolf.

## SECRET CODE

THURSDAY-Feb.7- Pop Toop has left Annie and Joe in San Ignacio while he drives to Don Manuel's ranch to talk with the old Mexican woman, Maria, who befriended Annie and Joe. He returns and tells of meeting Ramorez at the ranch. Toop takes the children off for a secret meeting with the old Mexican woman whom we realize now has some connection with Rudder. Annie requests her to get a message to Rudder. The woman points south to the mountains, saying there is always someone there watching for her messages, and she sends Annie's message to Rudder by flashing a mirror in a sort of telegraphic code. They see the Red Wolf approaching.

FRIDAY-Feb.8- The children get back to Flying W ranch okay. The Red Wolf did not bother them. They discuss recent events while waiting to hear if Rudder got their message. Soon they hear the roar of a plane and see Rudder landing near the bunkhouse. He is amazed when he learns of secret passage. They all pile into his plane and fly over the Lost Gulch. They see a narrow canyon leading out to the Gulch right down to the Mexican Border, so now they know how the rustlers sneaked the stolen cattle into Mexico. They spy the Red Wolf looking up at them, and the rustlers take a few shots at their plane.

MONDAY-Feb.11- Annie, Joe, Mr. Silo and Cantle, back from the plane ride, discuss the new revelations of the valley. Later Annie and Joe meet Elmer Hooper and tell him events of past few days. Elmer knows of another entrance to Lost Gulch, near a waterfall, and they ride off to explore it.

TUESDAY-Feb.12- At the newly discovered Gulch entrance, Annie, Joe and Elmer survey the valley and surrounding country. They see two suspicious-looking characters suddenly gallop away from the ruined hacienda. They go over to investigate and find the missing railroad man, Mr. Brown, tied, gagged and unconscious.



## PLOT AGAINST SILOS AND WARBUCKS

WEDNESDAY-Feb.13- Don Manuel is in his office, questioning one of his men about the soldiers and revolutionists. He is planning a revolution. The man tells Don Manuel that there is a spy in the house. Mr. Pampas and Mr. Oswald come in and from the conversation we learn that Oswald is eager to get rid of Silos because he, Pampas and Don Manuel want to get possession of Warbucks' ranch and then sell it to the railroad. Oswald upbraids Pampas and Don Manuel for not having the Silos out of the way by this time. Pampas reveals the old Mexican woman, Maria, as a spy, and she is called before Manuel.

THURSDAY-Feb. 14- When the old Mexican woman is threatened with torture, she breaks down and confesses to Don Manuel that she is a spy for Rudder who is working for the Mexican government trying to get information on Don Manuel's revolutionary activities. She is taken away and Don Manuel tells Oswald and Pampas of his plan to set a band of his Yaqui Indians on the Flying W Ranch and wipe out the 'ilos' outfit completely. Also, he will have the Mexican woman send a message luring Rudder back to the Flying W so that he will be included in the massacre. He decides that the Red Wolf shall lead the Indian attack.

## ATTACK ON RANCH HOUSE

FRIDAY-Feb.15- Annie, Joe and Elmer carry the injured Mr. Brown back to their ranch. As they near home, Whitey gallops up shouting that the Indians are about to attack the ranch house. They hurry home. The Silos and some loyal cowboys are preparing to defend themselves against attack. We hear the first shouts of the Indians. The attack begins.

MONDAY-Feb.18- Mexican woman is jailed in Don Manuel's smokehouse. Pablo, who is guarding her, comes in and taunts and torments her--says she is to face the firing squad tomorrow. Soon after he departs, Rudder comes and whispers to her that he received her last message, telling him to go to Flying V, but came here because he sensed trouble when she did not flash the message to him the second time, as was customary. Maria tells him the Red Wolf saw her talking to Annie and Joe, and told Don Manuel. She tells him of Indian attack on Flying W. Before he leaves for the ranch, he tells Maria the Government troops are going after Don Manuel's revolutionists.

TUESDAY-Feb.19- Indians attack in full swing at Flying V. Our friends are firing at the Indians through the ranch house windows. Annie and Joe are busy passing around ammunition, reloading guns, etc. There is a lull. Then the Indians begin to shoot fire arrows. The telephone wires have been cut, making it impossible to phone for help. The ammunition is low. Now the Indians are on the porch and ready to enter the house--suddenly we hear the roar of a plane overhead and Rudder is dropping down bombs on the Indians.

WEDNESDAY-Feb.20- Great excitement--the barn and bunkhouses have been blown up--we hear cries of the frightened Indians. Whitey calls downstairs saying the ranch house roof has caught on fire from the Indians' fire arrows, and Joe rushes up with water. However, the Indians rally once more and attack but are routed by another bomb from Rudder's plane. Our friends spy the Red Wolf retreating with the Indians, and gallop off in pursuit of him.



THURSDAY-Feb.21- Our friends stop their horses and talk over their situation. Soon Whitey gallops up with word that the Red Wolf is riding for the Lost Gulch, with Slim on his trail. Annie suggests they use the newly-discovered waterfall entrance to the valley, and Silo and Cantle agree it is worth trying.

#### THE RED WOLF IS KILLED

FRIDAY-Feb.22- In the Lost Gulch--our friends hide behind big boulders, waiting for the Red Wolf to ride through. The situation looks bad when they find they have not a single cartridge left. Soon the Red Wolf gallops past--our friends are helpless without ammunition--but suddenly a shot rings out and the Red Wolf topples off his horse, dead.

MONDAY-Feb.25- Develops Peter shot the Red Wolf to avenge his father's murder and also because the Red Wolf was wicked and deserved to die. Peter tells them that Rudder is down at the ranch house. They pull off the Red Wolf's disguise and discover he is Jim Pampas, the sheriff. Also, he was riding Slim's horse, and now our friends wonder how he got the horse--perhaps he killed Slim.

TUESDAY-Feb.26- Much excitement discussing the Red Wolf and his crimes. Peter will have plenty of news for his paper. They all return to the ranch house. On their way, they come across Slim, wounded.

Wednesday-Feb.27- Approaching the ranch house, our friends see a detachment of U.S. cavalry in the yard--they had heard of the Indian attack and came to give aid. The army doctor takes care of Slim. All gather round and talk about the shooting of the Red Wolf--Jim Pampas. Rudder explains now that he has been secretly working for the Mexican Government, rounding up the revolutionists.

THURSDAY-Feb.28- Rudder continues his story of tracking down Don Manuel's revolution. He also tells Silos that the Southern and Pacific Railroad has been trying to buy a right-of-way through Flying W ranch for a quarter of a million dollars--and Oswald, Pampas, and Don Manuel who knew of this, plotted to get the ranch for themselves and sell it to the railroad, splitting the money between them, and that is why they kidnapped Mr. Brown before he could lay his proposition before Silo. Silo decides to phone Warbucks the good news.

FRIDAY-Mar.1- Our friends finish one of Ah Toy's delicious suppers. The Silos and Cantle talk things over. Mrs. Silo wants to return to Simmons Corners to rest. Mr. Silo says he will suggest this to Warbucks. He will also tell Warbucks that Mr. Brown is coming out to the ranch tomorrow to settle details on the right-of-way purchase. The London call comes through.

MONDAY-Mar4- Mr. Silo talks over phone to Warbucks in London, telling him of railroad's offer and the trick to defraud him. He also tells Warbucks what a good foreman Cantle is. Annie and Joe also talk with Warbucks, and he tells Annie he has planned a little trip for her and Joe, and directs them to meet a Mr. Barateau, his agent, at the Hotel St. Charles in New Orleans, March 15. Warbucks is sending them some \$.

TUESDAY-Mar.5- Annie and Joe wonder what sort of trip Daddy has planned for them. The Silos decide to visit relatives in Nebraska before returning to the farm. Cantle and Mr. Toop come in with the news that Don Manuel and all his revolutionists have been captured by the soldiers. They have also captured Mr. Oswald. Annie and Joe consult Pop Toop about trains for New Orleans. Cantle learns from Silo that Warbucks wishes him to continue as superintendent of the ranch.

WEDNESDAY-Mar.6- The children are to leave for New Orleans the day after tomorrow. Mrs. Silo is busy packing, and Annie and Joe are arguing about the speed merits of their horses. Mr. Silo settles the argument by arranging a race for tomorrow. Mrs. Silo says she will have to write her aunt in Cincinnati for the address of the Nebraska relatives.

THURSDAY-Mar.7- Annie and Joe return from bidding goodbye to Almer Hooper, and find the Silos and the cowboys gathered together to witness their horse race. An exciting account of the race is given here. Race ends in a tie. Annie and Joe say goodbye to their horses whom they have grown to love.

FRIDAY-Mar.8- Next morning--at the railroad station in Pecos. Annie and Joe receive last-minute instructions and advice from Mrs. Silo. Slim arrives in Pop Toop's taxi, to say goodbye. A farewell note is received from Padre P. Annie and Joe board the train just as the thundering noise of hoofbeats is heard--and all the cowboys from Flying W are here to give the children a rousing send-off with whoops and yells and firing of shots.

## CHAPTER 18

## TREASURE IN THE BAYOU

March 11 through April 18, 1935

## CHARACTERS

ANNIE AND JOE

STATION AGENT : (A southerner) mean, crabby old coot.

TOWN CONSTABLE : (A southerner) very conscientious but not too intelligent in performance of duties

PROPRIETOR OF RESTAURANT

: (poor white trash) shiftless and lazy.

J. WELLINGTON WELLS a sideshow barker. Loves big words and flowery sentences. Kind and generous tho not scrupulously honest.

JUPITER : (a darky) strong man of circus.

TWO TOUGH CITY CORILLAS

JAILER : (a southerner) a mean, commonplace fellow.

WILLIAM : (a southerner) second jailer. Kind and sympathetic

JUDGE HATCH : (a southerner) mean-tempered old crab

MISS EULALIE BUARD delicate old lady, last of an aristocratic French family. (Nice French accent)

GEORGES GENOIS : (atrocious accent, French accent) scheming, no-good white trash cousin of Miss Buard

ANDRE LEGRAND : a crooked lawyer from New Orleans

## CHILDREN MISS TRAIN

MONDAY-Mar.11- Annie and Joe in train bound for New Orleans. Train slows down at a little town for water, so children step out and get Sandy from baggage car, for a romp. Sandy scents a possum and runs away. When the children finally catch him, they have missed their train.

TUESDAY-Mar.12- Annie and Joe run desperately after the train, but can't make it. They try to send an S.O.S wire to Bob Cantle, but the mean old station agent, who has taken a dislike to Sandy, orders them out. They ask a couple of tramps to send wire for them, but no one will believe their story because they are without money. The constable comes along and orders them to get out of town.

WEDNESDAY-Mar.13- Annie and Joe review their situation. Decide they will have to get jobs selling newspapers and earn money to send a wire. All their money and luggage are on the train. Annie tries in vain to get a job in a restaurant. Constable comes along and gives them until sundown to get out of town.

THURSDAY-Mar.14- Joe had twenty cents in his pocket and they have bought some food. Joe builds a fire and Annie starts to cook their meager supper. Two men come along the road and stop when they see the light of children's campfire.

FRIDAY-Mar. 15- The newcomers prove to be friendly--J. Wellington Wells, a sideshow barker, and Jupiter, a bull-lifter. They are down on their luck. Really, they are sharpers. They tell the children they made the mistake of returning to a town where they had pulled some fast work a few years ago--were recognized and had their wagon, the bull and all

their stock-in trade taken away from them. Annie and Joe share their supper with the strangers.

MONDAY-Mar.18- Next morning the children and their new friends awaken. The professor (Wells) announces he is going into town to try and raise some money. Annie insists that he do nothing dishonest.

TUESDAY-Mar.19- Annie and Joe waiting for Wells and Jupiter to return from town, soon see them approaching, loaded down with groceries. Develops Wells fixed up a wrestling match between Jupiter and the town blacksmith and made some money on side bets. Jupiter produces a chicken which Annie refuses to cook because she thinks he stole it. They see two men coming towards their little camp.

WEDNESDAY-Mar.20- The strangers are two city gorillas who try to order our friends out of camp. When they refuse, the strangers grow more friendly and tell them they are going to leave two grips here while they go into town. After they depart, it is intimated that they are going to pull a fast job in town, and Jupiter tells Joe he saw one of the men going down to the river. Jupiter discovers a raft which the strangers have moored.

THURSDAY-Mar.21- The children, Wells and Jupiter are seated around their campfire after supper. Wells is going to advance the children money for sending a wire to Cantle. Suddenly the two tough strangers return, followed by a posse and a bloodhounds. The strangers grab their grips and make their getaway. Wells is injured from shots the posse fired at the strangers. The constable arrests our friends as accomplices in the bank robbery which was just pilled off.

#### ANNIE AND JOE IN JAIL

FRIDAY-Mar.22- In the town jail, our friends wonder what their fate will be. Tomorrow they will be up before the Judge whom they learn is a hot-tempered, moody man who is likely to be lenient only if he happens to be feeling good that day. The night jailer proves to be a man they made friends with in town the day Sandy ran away after the possum, and he promises to testify in their favor.

MONDAY-Mar.25- Next day in the town courtroom. J.W.Wells, with wounded leg, is carried in and tells our friends he will act as their own lawyer. The Judge is very mean and unpleasant and all for sending Annie to an orphan home and Joe to a reform school. William, the night jailer, tries in vain to squeeze in a good word for them. Wells holds out for a jury trial, so the case is continued until tomorrow.

TUESDAY-Mar.26- That night in jail, the night jailer tells our friends that Judge Hatch is determined on sending Wells and Jupiter to jail, Joe to reform school and Annie to an orphan home. Williams says he will help them escape. It is planned to have Jupiter bend the bars of jail window to make it appear as though they slipped through there, but William will let them out the door. The wounded Wells will have to stay in jail until he recovers from his wound, but he tells Jupiter to look for his circus at Bayview, forty miles down the river. WEDNESDAY



WEDNESDAY-Mar.27- Our friends make their way to the camp on the river, and get on the raft left by the bank robbers, and soon they are moving downstream.

THURSDAY-Mar.28- Next morning on the raft--Jupiter has been poling the raft, .They see houseboats of the muskrat-trappers. In this script we learn a lot about trapping, from Jupiter. Jupiter builds a small fire on a piece of tin and Joe catches some fish to fry for their meal. A few pages of this script are given over to business of catching fish.

FRIDAY-Mar.29- There is a strong current in the river and a wind has come up, making it hard for Jupiter to keep to raft in the quiet water near the shore. The lightning flashes and the thunder roars. The raft is swept out into the deep water where the current is terrific. It is pouring and our friends, soaked and terrified, cling to the raft as it tumbles along its perilous way. They approach a washed-out section of the levee--the raft hits something--they are all sent flying.

MONDAY-April 1- The children take note of their strange surroundings and Jupiter tells them they are in the bayou country. They find a small abandoned boat and the trio takes to the bayou waters, headed south which will take them to the big river.

TUESDAY-Apr.2- Jupiter and the children meet two ugly Cajuns who accuse them of stealing their boat. They order them, at the point of a gun, to abandon the boat, and as the two men push off there is a piercing scream through the bayous.

WEDNESDAY-Apr.3- Annie, Joe and Jupiter come upon an old plantation house hidden away in the swamps. As they approach they see a man running out of the house. Another scream is heard, and rushing inside they find an old woman bed-ridden. Suspended over her head is a note pinned with a dagger.

THURSDAY-Apr.4- Miss Eulalie Buard is the last of an aristocratic old French family. She lives alone at Rosemont plantation, and is now almost penniless as well as sick. But someone is trying to drive her from her home--a masked figure. She has one cousin--poor white trash--who lives in the bayous, but he is of no help. She begs the children and Jupiter to stay with her for a while.

FRIDAY-Apr.5- Annie takes charge of the situation and agrees to stay until Miss Buard gets well. She starts a housecleaning campaign and sends Jupiter down to the cellar for a broom. He finds a man prowling around and at Annie's command throws him bodily out. Jupiter recognizes the man as Andre LeGrand, a crooked lawyer from New Orleans.

MONDAY-Apr.8-  
E.T.

An intruder disturbs the household during the night and Annie, Joe and Jupiter search the cellar. Miss Buard awakens too and frightens Jupiter when she appears on the stairs. They decide to keep a watch and while Annie takes her turn, Miss Buard tells her there is supposed to be a fortune hidden in the house.

NETWORK- An intruder disturbs the household at night and Annie, Joe and Jupiter search the cellar. Someone appears at the stairway and frightens Jupiter.



## TUESDAY-Apr.9-

E.T. Annie tells Joe about the treasure and of the music book left by Miss Buard's father, which provides the key to its hiding place. Georges, her bayou cousin, rushes in and demands that Miss Buard order her new friends to leave. Joe recognizes Georges as the masked figure leaving the house as they first approached. Jupiter finds him prowling around the cellar.

NETWORK The figure on the stairway is Miss Buard who's been awakened by their noises. She and Annie talk on the porch, and she tells Annie of the treasure that is supposed to be hidden in the house.

## WEDNESDAY-Apr.10-

E.T. The music book disappears and Annie and Joe go to Georges' shack looking for it. They overhear Andre and Georges discussing their futile attempts to find the treasure. Georges has stolen the book from his cousin, and is bent on getting the treasure for himself.

NETWORK Annie tells Joe about the treasure and the music book which provides the only key to the hiding place. Georges demands that Miss Buard order her friends to leave. She orders him out instead.

## THURSDAY-Apr.11

E.T. The children hurry back to Rosemont and give Miss Buard her missing music book. They anxiously pore over it trying to find the key. Just as Annie exclaims, "I see it all", Georges and Andre appear.

NETWORK Annie and Joe find Georges' shack in the bayou and learn he has stolen Miss Buard's music book. Georges and Andre leave and the children get possession of the book.

## FRIDAY-Apr.12-

E.T. Georges demands the music book and Andre threatens to make trouble for Miss Buard if she doesn't surrender it. Jupiter and Sandy come to the rescue and drive the men off the grounds. Annie and Joe go down cellar to test Annie's theory.

NETWORK The children return to Miss Buard and give her the book, and together they try to discover the key to the hiding place. As Annie says, "I see it all", Georges and Andre appear.

## DISCOVER HIDDEN GOLD

## MONDAY-Apr.15-

E.T. Annie and Joe find the gold. It is hidden in a false pocket in the rafters around the stairway. Annie found the key to the treasure in Miss Buard's book--the rafters in the ceiling corresponding to the bars of music in her song.

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TUESDAY-Apr.16

E.T.

Annie and Joe turn over Miss Buard's treasure to her. The poor woman is so overwhelmed with joy that she faints. She plans to bank the money in the morning and Annie, Joe and Jupiter will get ready to leave for Bayview.

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WEDNESDAY-Apr.17

Miss Buard puts the treasure away in a pirate chest for safe keeping overnight. She entertains the children with stories of the early south. Annie tells her how she found the key to the treasure.

Note:

The CIRCUS ADVENTURE plot begins on Thursday, April 18, and is continued in the Chart book.